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S4	445	S1:S3
S5	433448	KNEE OR FEMUR OR FEMORAL
S6	313462	PROSTHE? OR ENDOPROSTHE?
S7	45128	CONDYL?
S8	38	S4 AND S5
S9	0	S7 AND S8
S10	19	S6 AND S8
S11	14	RD (unique items)
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S13	0	S1:S3 AND S7
S14	19	S8 NOT S10
S15	14	RD (unique items)
S16	14	Sort S15/ALL/PY,A

12/6/8 (Item 8 from file: 5)
0013516022 BIOSIS NO.: 200200109533
Endoprosthetic knee joint
1998

12/6/9 (Item 9 from file: 73)
11096929 EMBASE No: 2001114363
The long term (8-12) results of valgus and lengthening osteotomy of the
femoral neck
2001

12/6/11 (Item 11 from file: 5)
0013480537 BIOSIS NO.: 200200074048
Cup for a knee -joint prosthesis
2001

12/6/14 (Item 14 from file: 5)
0015001042 BIOSIS NO.: 200400371831
Knee -joint endoprosthesis
2004

12/9/3 (Item 3 from file: 155)
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09490893 PMID: 1876400
[2- to 5-year follow-up of cementless implantable knee joint
prosthesis of the Miller-Galante type]
Zwei- bis Funfjahresergebnisse mit der zementfrei einsetzbaren

Kniegelenkprothese vom Typ Miller-Galante.

Kienapfel H; Griss P; Orth J; Roloff K; Malzer U
Orthopadische Klinik und Poliklinik, Philipps-Universität Marburg/Lahn.
Der Orthopade (GERMANY) Jun 1991, 20 (3) p189-96, ISSN 0085-4530

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Languages: GERMAN

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Based on a prospective study protocol, the two- to five-year results of the Miller-Galante cementless total **knee arthroplasty** are presented. Sixty-four **implants** were placed in 59 patients: 60 **implantations** were cementless and 4 cemented. Clinically, the scores for pain, range of motion, walking and stair climbing improved significantly. Radiographically, the uncemented components displayed no signs of definite or possible loosening, whereas one of the cemented components was found to be definitely loose. On histological evaluation of the retrieved **implants**, all components had bone ingrowth.

Tags: Comparative Study; Female; Male

Descriptors: ***Knee Prosthesis** --methods--MT; Aged; Follow-Up Studies; Humans; **Knee Prosthesis** --adverse effects--AE; **Knee Prosthesis** --instrumentation--IS; Middle Aged; Osteoarthritis--surgery--SU; **Prosthesis Design**; Time Factors

Record Date Created: 19910925

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16/6/2 (Item 2 from file: 73)

02143478 EMBASE No: 1982184594

Osteochondrosis dissecans of the patella
OSTEOCHONDROSIS DISSECANS PATELLAE
1982

16/6/4 (Item 4 from file: 73)

03806454 EMBASE No: 1988255894

Results of arthroscopic and conventional **knee** surgery in relation to the way and duration of the postoperative treatment

VERGLEICHENDE ERGEBNISSE OFFENER ODER TRANSARTHROSKOPISCHER OPERATIONEN AM KNIEGELENK UNTER BERÜCKSICHTIGUNG DER ART UND DAUER DER NACHBEHANDLUNG
1988

16/6/5 (Item 5 from file: 5)

0006889373 BIOSIS NO.: 199038067264

A SYSTEM FOR THE ANALYSIS OF THE BIOMECHANICS OF THE **KNEE** IN IN-VITRO TESTS
1989

16/6/9 (Item 9 from file: 155)

09367219 PMID: 1826398

[Autologous cartilage-bone transplantation in the therapy of osteochondrosis dissecans of the **knee joint**]

Das autologe Knorpel-Knochen-Transplantat zur Therapie der Osteochondrosis dissecans des Kniegelenkes.

Jan-Feb 1991

16/6/14 (Item 14 from file: 5)
0013078352 BIOSIS NO.: 200100250191
Implant delivery device in the treatment of trochanter and subtrochanter
fractures
2000

16/9/13 (Item 13 from file: 155)
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12474340 PMID: 9784813
Isometry of the **posterior** cruciate ligament. Effects of functional load
and muscle force application.
Ortiz G J; Schmotzer H; Bernbeck J; Graham S; Tibone J E; Vangsness C T
University of Southern California, School of Medicine, Department of
Orthopaedic Surgery, Los Angeles 90033-4608, USA.
American journal of sports medicine (UNITED STATES) Sep-Oct 1998, 26
(5) p663-8, ISSN 0363-5465 Journal Code: 7609541
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The effects of functional load and muscle force application on isometry
of the **posterior** cruciate ligament were determined. Eight fresh-frozen
cadaver **knees** were mounted in a custom-designed rig. A full range of motion
and muscle forces were applied through the quadriceps, hamstring, and
gastrocnemius tendons during a simulated static squat maneuver. The
low-load isometric **posterior** cruciate ligament point was located 5.63 mm
proximal and 0.18 mm anterior to the anatomic center of the **posterior**
cruciate ligament origin on the **femur**. The high-load state, with no
gastrocnemius and hamstring muscle forces applied, shifted the isometric
point 6.32 mm proximal and 6.72 mm anterior ($P < 0.05$). Loading the
hamstring and gastrocnemius muscles also shifted the isometric point ($P <$
0.05). This study indicated that the most isometric region of the **posterior**
cruciate ligament **femoral** attachment changed significantly when
functional loads and muscle forces were applied to the **knee**. This finding
may have implications for both surgical reconstruction and rehabilitation
of the **posterior** cruciate ligament-injured **knee**.

Descriptors: ***Knee** Joint--physiology--PH; *Muscle, Skeletal--physiology
--PH; ***Posterior** Cruciate Ligament--physiology--PH; Cadaver; **Femur**
--anatomy and histology--AH; **Femur** --physiology--PH; Humans; Isometric
Contraction--physiology--PH; **Knee** Joint--anatomy and histology--AH;
Muscle, Skeletal--anatomy and histology--AH; **Posterior** Cruciate Ligament
--anatomy and histology--AH; Range of Motion, Articular--physiology--PH;
Signal Processing, Computer-Assisted; Stress, Mechanical; Tendons--anatomy
and histology--AH; Tendons--physiology--PH; Tendons, Para-Articular
--anatomy and histology--AH; Tendons, Para-Articular--physiology--PH

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S1	5256	'KNEE PROSTHESIS' OR DC='E7.695.400.410.'
S2	3361	'ARTHROPLASTY, REPLACEMENT, KNEE' OR DC='E4.555.110.110.11-5.' OR DC='E4.650.110.115.' OR 'KNEE REPLACEMENT, TOTAL'
S3	15706	CONDYL?
S4	247047	DORSAL? OR BACK OR POSTERIOR OR REAR
S5	226485	RESECT? OR EXCIS? OR (CUT OR CUTS OR CUTTING) (2W) (OUT OR OFF) OR CUTOUT? OR SCOOP? OR CARV?
S6	196779	CURV? OR ARCH???
S7	2265395	SURGERY/DE OR METHOD? ?/DE
S8	10	S2 AND S3 AND S4 AND S5:S6 AND S7
S9	10	RD (unique items)
S10	7	S9/2000:2005
S11	3	S9 NOT S10
S12	1431339	METHODS/DE
S13	1188	S2 AND S12
S14	403	S3(3N)S4
S15	21	S13 AND S14
S16	15	S15 NOT S8
S17	12	S16/2000:2005
S18	3	S16 NOT S17
S19	92	S13 AND S5:S6
S20	69055	ANGL???
S21	65	S13 AND S20
S22	69141	S19:S21
S23	100492	FEMUR OR FEMORAL
S24	3072	(S3 OR S23) AND S20:S21
S25	85	(S3 OR S23) AND (S19 OR S21)
S26	76	S25 NOT (S8 OR S15)
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S28	14	S26 NOT S27

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13324330 PMID: 10101323

The clinical significance of proximal tibial **resection** level in total **knee arthroplasty**.

Ritter M A; Montgomery T J; Zhou H; Keating M E; Faris P M; Meding J B
Kendrick Memorial Hospital, Center for Hip and **Knee** Surgery, Mooresville,
IN 46158, USA.

Clinical orthopaedics and related research (UNITED STATES) Mar 1999,
(360) p174-81, ISSN 0009-921X Journal Code: 0075674

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Clinical and radiographic data were collected in 139 patients with 195 **posterior** cruciate retaining total **condylar knee prostheses** to evaluate the relationship of the proximal tibial **resection** level with long term results. Among the 139 patients were 75 patients with 106 total **knee replacements** observed for more than 8 years. All patients underwent

biyearly routine examinations, including radiographs and clinical evaluations. The average medial tibial **resection** for the 139 patients with 195 total **knee replacements** was 2.95 mm, and in the subset of 75 patients (106 **knees**) observed for more than 8 years, it was 3.3 mm; both groups had a maximum of 14 mm. Sixty-three percent or 67 **knees** had medial **resection** levels of 3 mm or less. The average lateral tibial **resection** for the 195 **knees** was 5.48 mm and in the 106 **knees** was 5.71 mm, with a maximum of 22 mm. Fifty-one percent of 104 **knees** had lateral **resection** levels of 5 mm or less. Statistical analysis showed that there was no significant correlation between the level of proximal tibial **resection** and Knee Society knee score, range of motion, radiolucencies, or loosening or revision. These long term results suggest that minimal proximal tibial **resection** is not necessary for a successful **arthroplasty**, and problems associated with minimal **resection**, such as joint line elevation and thin polyethylene inserts, can be avoided.

Record Date Created: 19990415

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Descriptors: ***Arthroplasty**, **Replacement**, **Knee** -- methods --MT;
***Osteotomy**; ***Tibia**-- surgery --SU

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12490365 PMID: 9802660

Patellofemoral complications in symmetrical total **knee arthroplasty**.

Harwin S F

Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Beth Israel Medical Center, New York, New York, USA.

Journal of **arthroplasty** (UNITED STATES) Oct 1998, 13 (7) p753-62,
ISSN 0883-5403 Journal Code: 8703515

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A review of 356 Kinemax (Howmedica, Inc, Rutherford, NJ) cemented **posterior** cruciate ligament-retaining **condylar** total **knee** arthroplasties employing a symmetrical **femoral** component articulating with a medially offset symmetrical dome patella component was carried out to examine the results and determine the incidence and nature of the **patellofemoral** complications. Follow-up was from 3 to 8 years, with a mean of 5.1 years. A review of **patellofemoral** complications in previously reported homogeneous series of symmetrical and asymmetrical **implants** is presented. Mean **postoperative** Knee Society scores improved to 91, function scores to 86, and Hospital of Special Surgery scores to 90 yielding 95% good and excellent results. Mean **postoperative** range of motion was -1.5 degrees extension to 113 degrees flexion. There were five **patellofemoral** complications (1.4%), including two symptomatic subluxations, two distal pole avulsion fractures, and one lateral facet fracture. There were two reoperations necessary for **patellofemoral** problems (0.56%), one to correct subluxation and one for **excision** of the fractured lateral facet. These rates are lower than those previously reported for asymmetrical **implants** as well as current and phased-out symmetrical designs of total **knee arthroplasty** in the intermediate term. This review suggests that cemented

total **knee arthroplasty** with symmetrical patellofemoral resurfacing with an offset patella dome and **posterior** cruciate ligament retention yields low patellofemoral complications and reoperations. The symmetrical femoral component appears to be a satisfactory compromise of "normal" femoral anatomy, which decreases inventory and cost without adversely affecting patellofemoral function and complications.

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Descriptors: ***Arthroplasty, Replacement, Knee** --adverse effects--AE; ***Femur**; ***Joint Instability--etiology--ET**; ***Patella**; ***Postoperative Complications**; **Adult**; **Aged**; **Aged, 80 and over**; **Femur-- surgery --SU**; **Follow-Up Studies**; **Humans**; **Joint Instability--physiopathology--PP**; **Joint Instability--radiography--RA**; **Middle Aged**; **Patella-- surgery --SU**; **Posterior Cruciate Ligament**; **Postoperative Complications-- surgery --SU**; **Prostheses and Implants**; **Range of Motion, Articular**; **Reoperation**; **Retrospective Studies**

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11740066 PMID: 10677975

[Total **knee replacement** of severe flexion contracture deformities greater than 60 degree]

Lu S; Lin J; Kou B

Arthritis Clinical and Research Center, People's Hospital, Beijing Medical University.

Zhonghua wai ke za zhi Chinese journal of surgery (CHINA) Jul 1997, 35 (7) p414-7, ISSN 0529-5815 Journal Code: 0153611

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The technique of total **knee arthroplasty** for the patients with severe flexion contractures of more than 60 degrees is not clear. Recently, We have performed 37 total **knee arthroplasties** in 23 patients with flexion contracture of more than 60 degrees (average 77.97 degrees). Among them, 14 **knees** (37.9%) with flexion contracture of more than 90 degrees, and 7 **knees** (18.0%) with 90 degrees flexion fusion deformities. Significant improvements occurred after averaged 4.3-year follow-up. Complications occurred in four patients: three had transient peroneal-nerve palsy, and one had temporary circulatory disturbance of the lower extremity. They recovered after conservative therapy. We consider that severe flexion contracture of more than 60 degrees is not a contraindication of TKR. Staged bone resection and thoroughly soft-tissue release of the **posterior** capsule and collateral ligament balance were the critical procedure. If necessary, **additional distal femoral condyle resection with posterior cruciate ligament sacrifice** can be considered.

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Descriptors: ***Arthritis, Rheumatoid-- surgery --SU**; * **Arthroplasty, Replacement, Knee** ; ***Contracture-- surgery --SU**; ***Joint Deformities, Acquired-- surgery --SU**; **Adult**; **Follow-Up Studies**; **Humans**; **Knee Joint-- surgery --SU**; **Knee Prosthesis**; **Middle Aged**; **Spondylitis, Ankylosing--**

surgery --SU

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12628769 PMID: 10546617

Total condylar knee arthroplasty. 16- to 21-year results.

Gill G S; Joshi A B; Mills D M

Clinical orthopaedics and related research (UNITED STATES) Oct 1999,

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This study presents long term results of arthroplasty with posterior cruciate retention using the Total Condylar Knee implant. From 1976 to 1982, 139 patients had 159 knee arthroplasties using Total Condylar Knee prostheses. Sixty-three patients (72 knees) were available for followup at a minimum of 16 years (range, 16-21 years). The average age of the patients at the time of surgery was 61 years. There were 21 men and 42 women. Patients with 68 knees had osteoarthritis, three had rheumatoid arthritis and one had posttraumatic arthritis. There were five delayed complications. One patient (one knee) underwent revision surgery and two patients (two knees) declined revision surgery because they were considered to be high surgical risks, as determined by their internists. The average preoperative score was 40.3 points and improved to 88.4 points at followup. Eighty-seven percent of the patients had a score equal to or more than 85 points at last evaluation. Prosthesis survivorship at 20 years was 98.6% for patients who had revision surgery. No femoral components were revised for aseptic loosening. Retention of the posterior cruciate in Total Condylar Knee prosthesis produces results comparable with the results of the original Total Condylar Knee prosthesis with cruciate sacrifice.

Record Date Created: 19991118

Record Date Completed: 19991118

Descriptors: *Arthroplasty, Replacement, Knee ; *Knee Prosthesis; Adult; Aged; Aged, 80 and over; Arthritis, Rheumatoid--surgery--SU; Arthroplasty, Replacement, Knee -- methods --MT; Follow-Up Studies; Humans; Middle Aged; Osteoarthritis, Knee--surgery--SU; Prosthesis Failure; Reoperation; Survival...

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12628748 PMID: 10546596

The Ranawat Award. Femoral component rotation during total knee arthroplasty.

Olcott C W; Scott R D

Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, University of Rochester Medical Center, New York 14642, USA.

Clinical orthopaedics and related research (UNITED STATES) Oct 1999,

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One-hundred consecutive **posterior** cruciate retaining total knee arthroplasties were performed by one surgeon in 81 patients with an average age of 69 years. Diagnoses included osteoarthritis in 93 **knees** and rheumatoid arthritis in seven. The **femoral** alignment necessary to create a rectangular flexion gap was determined and compared with Whiteside's line, the transepicondylar axis, and a line in 3 degrees external rotation relative to the **posterior condyles** of the **femur**. The transepicondylar axis most consistently recreated a balanced flexion space whereas 3 degrees external rotation off the **posterior condyles** was least consistent especially in **knees** in valgus.

Record Date Created: 19991118

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Descriptors: *Arthroplasty, Replacement, Knee -- methods --MT

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13450993 PMID: 10418867

A new technique for determining proper mechanical axis alignment during total **knee arthroplasty**: progress toward computer-assisted TKA.

Krackow K A; Bayers-Thering M; Phillips M J; Bayers-Thering M; Mihalko W M

Department of Orthopedic Surgery, State University of New York at Buffalo, USA.

Orthopedics (UNITED STATES) Jul 1999, 22 (7) p698-702, ISSN 0147-7447 Journal Code: 7806107

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Successful total **knee arthroplasty** (TKA) relies on proper positioning of **prosthetic** components to restore the mechanical axis of the lower extremity. This report presents and analyzes a new noninvasive **method** using the Optotrack (Northern Digital Inc, Ontario, Canada) to accurately determine the center of the **femoral** head. This **method**, together with direct digitization of the bony landmarks of the **knee** and ankle intraoperatively, permits placement of the lower extremity in proper alignment intraoperatively. It also permits the surgeon to follow all the **angles** of movement or rotation and all displacements that occur at each step of the operative procedure. **knee** intraoperatively via a customized Windows-based program. In addition to presenting our first case, which, importantly, represents the first computer-assisted TKA in a patient, we report on the accuracy and reproducibility of the technique for locating the center of the **femoral** head obtained during an extensive series of cadaver studies. Location of the **femoral** head, a major aspect of effecting neutral mechanical axis alignment, appears to be possible to within 2-4 mm, which corresponds to an angular accuracy of better than 1 degree. This **method** requires no computed tomography scans or other preliminary marker placement. The only basic requirement other than the

instrumentation described is a freely mobile hip, which is generally present in TKA patients.

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Record Date Completed: 19990921

Descriptors: *Arthroplasty, Replacement, Knee -- methods --MT; *Bone Malalignment--prevention and control--PC; *Therapy, Computer-Assisted--methods --MT

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13308526 PMID: 10084654

Relationship between magnitude of **resection**, complication, and **prosthetic** survival after **prosthetic knee** reconstructions for distal **femoral** tumors.

Kawai A; Lin P P; Boland P J; Athanasian E A; Healey J H

Department of Surgery, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York, New York 10021, USA.

Journal of surgical oncology (UNITED STATES) Feb 1999, 70 (2)
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BACKGROUND AND OBJECTIVES: Limb-sparing surgery has become the preferred surgical treatment of malignant bone tumors. The objective of this study was to evaluate factors that influence the morbidity and outcome of **prosthetic knee replacement** after **resection** of malignant tumors of the distal **femur**. **METHODS:** Eighty-two patients who had a **resection** of malignant tumor of the distal **femur** and **implantation** of a segmental **knee prosthesis** (minimum follow-up, 2 years) were retrospectively reviewed. **RESULTS:** Twenty-nine patients (35%) underwent 32 **prosthetic** revisions, 6 from perioperative wound complications, 13 from aseptic loosening, and 13 from other complications. The 3-, 5-, and 10-year Kaplan-Meier **prosthetic** survival rates were 82%, 71%, and 50%, respectively. On univariate analysis, patients who had more than 40% **resection** of the distal **femur** ($P = 0.010$) and those who had all their vasti muscles **resected** ($P = 0.011$) had significantly worse **prosthetic** survivals than the others. On multivariate analysis, **resection** of more than 40% of the distal **femur** was a significant negative prognostic factor for **prosthetic** survival ($P = 0.017$). Aseptic loosening was the primary cause of late **prosthetic** failure. Differences in the magnitude of **resection** influenced **prosthetic** survivorship more than **prosthetic** design. **CONCLUSIONS:** In the distal **femoral** endoprosthetic replacement, higher short- and long-term complications were found after extensive **resections**. Aseptic loosening was the primary cause of **prosthetic** failure.

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Descriptors: *Arthroplasty; Replacement, Knee --adverse effects--AE; *Femoral Neoplasms--surgery--SU; *Knee Prosthesis; *Prosthesis Failure; *Reconstructive Surgical Procedures; Adolescent; Adult; Arthroplasty, Replacement, Knee --mortality--MO; Child; Chondrosarcoma--mortality--MO; Chondrosarcoma--surgery--SU; Femoral Neoplasms--mortality--MO; Humans;

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Middle Aged; Osteosarcoma--mortality--MO; Osteosarcoma--surgery--SU;
Postoperative Complications--epidemiology--EP; Reconstructive Surgical
Procedures-- methods --MT; Retrospective Studies; Survival Rate

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12899189 PMID: 10847521

Posterior cruciate ligament function following total **knee arthroplasty**:
the effect of joint line elevation.

Emodi G J; Callaghan J J; Pedersen D R; Brown T D

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One of the most commonly cited reasons for retaining the **posterior** cruciate ligament (PCL) during total **knee arthroplasty** is to preserve **femoral rollback** and theoretically improve extensor mechanism efficiency (lengthening the moment arm). This study was undertaken to assess PCL function in this regard and to delineate the effects of joint line elevation that can be manipulated intraoperatively by the surgeon. The anterior movement of tibiofemoral contact following PCL **resection** at flexion angles 60 degrees demonstrated the beneficial effect of the PCL on extensor function. This anterior translation and the concomitant increases in quadriceps tendon load and patellofemoral contact pressures were consistently observed. This study demonstrated that small changes of the joint line position significantly influenced PCL strain and **knee** kinematics. In order to preserve the desired functions that would be lost with an overly lax PCL and to avoid the potential adverse effects of an overly tight PCL (**posterior** edge loading and increased tibiofemoral contact), the surgeon should make every effort to restore the preoperative joint line. If this is not possible, consideration should be given to **posterior** cruciate recession or use of a **posterior** cruciate substituting design.

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Descriptors: ***Arthroplasty, Replacement, Knee** ; ***Knee Joint--physiology**
--PH; ***Posterior Cruciate Ligament--physiology--PH**; Adult; Aged;
Arthroplasty, Replacement, Knee -- methods --MT; Humans; Middle Aged;
Postoperative Period

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Results of total **knee arthroplasty** with medial epicondylar osteotomy to
correct varus deformity.

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Anderson Orthopaedic Research Institute, Alexandria, VA 22306, USA.

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The clinical results of using medial epicondylar osteotomies to correct varus deformities in total knee arthroplasties were investigated. Unlike the traditional method of subperiosteal stripping of tibial ligaments, this alternative does not damage ligaments. Between 1991 and 1996, the senior author performed medial epicondylar osteotomies in 80 patients (93 knees) with primary total knee arthroplasty; of these, 60 patients (70 knees) were available for 2- to 4-year followup. At followup, no patients reported knee instability. Mean varus and valgus stability measured 14.2 points (Knee Society scale, 0-15 points). The Knee Society clinical score was 93 points, compared with a preoperative score of 42 points. The mean range of motion at followup was 111 degrees, compared with a preoperative mean of 101 degrees. The postoperative tibiofemoral angle on full limb radiographs taken with the patient weightbearing averaged 7 degrees valgus, compared with an average 6 degrees varus preoperative angle. Ninety-five percent of the patients were satisfied and reported less pain and improved knee function. Bone union occurred in 54% of the knees and fibrous union occurred in 46%. Focal tenderness, restricted motion, or other symptoms were not associated with fibrous union. The results show that epicondylar osteotomy for varus knee deformity provides excellent patient satisfaction, knee stability, motion, and deformity correction.

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Descriptors: *Arthroplasty, Replacement, Knee -- methods --MT; * Femur --surgery--SU; *Joint Deformities, Acquired--surgery--SU; *Knee Joint --surgery--SU; *Osteotomy

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Current concepts review: symmetry versus asymmetry in the design of total knee femoral components--an unresolved controversy.

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Despite the excellent success of earlier total knee replacement designs such as the Total Condylar Knee (Johnson & Johnson, Raynham, MA), which had a symmetrical femoral component, the majority of modern designs feature a more anatomic and asymmetric femoral prosthesis. A raised lateral phalange, an angled trochlear groove, or both are thought to improve patellar tracking. Laboratory studies, however, suggest that

surgical technique may be the dominant factor in determining patellofemoral kinematics. Component design has not been proven to be significant. A **prosthesis** with asymmetric **femoral** components may cost more. The literature reviewed in this article finds no advantage to the use of asymmetric versus symmetrical **femoral** components in total **knee replacement**. (35 Refs.)

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; **Arthroplasty, Replacement, Knee -- methods --MT; Femur ; Humans; Knee Joint; Patella; Prosthesis Design**

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12435071 PMID: 9747068

Intramedullary versus extramedullary tibial alignment guides in total **knee arthroplasty**.

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Journal of the Formosan Medical Association = Taiwan yi zhi (TAIWAN)

Aug 1998, 97 (8) p564-8, ISSN 0929-6646 Journal Code: 9214933

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The intramedullary alignment guide is superior to the extramedullary guide for preparation of the **femur** in total **knee arthroplasty**. However, there is controversy over which guide is more appropriate for the tibial sector. We retrospectively compared the accuracy of the intramedullary and extramedullary guides for tibial cutting in patients undergoing total **knee arthroplasty**. Total **knee arthroplasty** was performed in 100 **knees** (68 patients) during a 2-year period. The intramedullary rod was used for preparation of the **femur** in all cases. For the tibia, each guide system was used in 50 **knees**. The intramedullary rod was not used in tibias with extreme deformity where the rod could not pass at least two-thirds of the way through the medullary canal. Standing anteroposterior radiographs of the hip to the ankle were taken before surgery and 2 to 6 months postoperatively. The **angle** formed by the intersection of the tibial mechanical axis and the undersurface of the tibial component (tibial component **angle**) was measured to check the accuracy of the tibial alignment system. We found no significant differences in the mechanical axis, tibiofemoral alignment, or the tibial component **angle** between the two groups. The proximal tibial cuts were within 2 degrees of the ideal (90 degrees) in 84% of **knees** treated with the intramedullary guide, and in 82% of those with the extramedullary guide ($p > 0.1$). These findings suggest that both guide systems can yield satisfactory alignment. If the tibia is not badly deformed, the intramedullary rod can produce tibial cuts as accurately as the extramedullary system.

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Descriptors: ***Arthroplasty, Replacement, Knee -- methods --MT**

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12342844 PMID: 9655100

Interrelationships of clinical outcome, length of **resection**, and energy cost of walking after **prosthetic knee replacement** following **resection** of a malignant tumor of the distal aspect of the **femur**.

Kawai A; Backus S I; Otis J C; Healey J H

Department of Surgery, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York City, NY 10021, USA.

Journal of bone and joint surgery. American volume (UNITED STATES) Jun 1998, 80 (6) p822-31, ISSN 0021-9355 Journal Code: 0014030

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The relationships between the functional score according to the system of the International Society of Limb Salvage, the extent of **resection**, energy cost of walking, and gait characteristics were studied in thirty-six patients who had had segmental **knee replacement** after **resection** of a malignant tumor of the distal aspect of the **femur**. The mean free-walking velocity was 62.3 meters per minute (79 per cent of normal), which was a result of decreases in both cadence and stride length. The mean net energy cost during walking was 35 per cent greater than that of normal controls and correlated with the percentage of the **femur** that had been **resected**. All patients had decreased single-limb support time on the affected side compared with the unaffected side. There was a weak correlation between the asymmetry of the single-limb support time and the percentage of the **femur** that had been **resected**. The mean extensor torque of the affected **knee** was 30 per cent that of the unaffected **knee** when one head of the quadriceps muscle had been **excised**, 19 per cent when two heads had been **excised**, 4 per cent when three heads had been **excised**, and 1 per cent when four heads had been **excised**. The patients who had had an extra-articular **resection** had lower mean extensor and flexor torques at the **knee** compared with those who had had an intra-articular **resection**. The asymmetry of the single-limb support time was inversely related to the residual extensor and flexor torques. The overall score according to the system of the International Society of Limb Salvage ranged from 17 to 29 points (mean, 24.6 points; 82 per cent of normal). The net energy cost, percentage of maximum aerobic capacity, and asymmetry of the single-limb support time had significant negative correlations with the overall functional score. Multivariate analysis showed that the overall functional score and the percentage of the **femur** that had been **resected** were the two most important factors that predicted the net energy cost. To our knowledge, this is the first objective validation of the functional score according to the system of the International Society of Limb Salvage. As the net energy cost can be predicted from universally available, inexpensive measures, investigators can easily use it as a clinical and research tool to evaluate **prosthetic** performance and to assess operative outcome.

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Descriptors: *Arthroplasty, Replacement, Knee ; *Energy Metabolism
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Neoplasms--surgery--SU; *Osteotomy-- methods --MT; *Severity of Illness Index; *Walking--physiology--PH; Adolescent; Adult; Aged; **Arthroplasty, Replacement, Knee** --rehabilitation--RH; Case-Control Studies; Disabled Persons--classification--CL; **Femoral** Neoplasms--metabolism--ME; **Femoral** Neoplasms--radiography--RA; Humans; Middle Aged; Multivariate Analysis; Predictive Value of Tests; Reproducibility of Results...

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12332727 PMID: 9645517

Complex primary and revision total **knee arthroplasty** using the **condylar constrained prosthesis**: an average 5-year follow-up.

Hartford J M; Goodman S B; Schurman D J; Knoblick G

Stanford University Medical Center, California 94305, USA.

Journal of **arthroplasty** (UNITED STATES) Jun 1998, 13 (4) p380-7,

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The **condylar** constrained total **knee arthroplasty** was performed on 29 patients undergoing 33 procedures and were reviewed clinically and radiographically at an average follow-up of 5 years (range, 2-10 years). There were 21 women and 8 men. The average age at the time of surgery was 70 years (range, 32-84). Of the 16 **knees** that were revision total **knee arthroplasties**, 8 had a previous infected total **knee arthroplasty**, and 17 **knees** had severe deformities requiring the use of the **condylar constrained prosthesis**. The patients were rated according to the Knee Society clinical and radiological evaluation protocol. Measurements of **femoral** and **tibial** component position were obtained as well as **femoral tibial angle**, **patella** position, and cement bone radiolucencies. All clinical measurements were made by an independent physical therapist. Clinical results revealed an improvement from an average preoperative **knee** score of 38 points to an average **postoperative** score of 86 points. The clinical results for 19 (58%) **knees** were excellent, 8 (24%) had a good result, 1 (3%) was fair, 2 (6%) were poor, and 3 (9%) were failures. The patients' average functional levels increased from 24 to 58. The final average flexion was 96 degrees. Three **knees** have been revised (9%). One was revised for recurrent infection, one for **periprosthetic** fracture, and one for mechanical loosening of the **tibial** component. There were no other **knees** with evidence of radiologic loosening. We conclude that the **condylar** constrained total **knee prosthesis** provides an acceptable solution for revision and complex primary total **knee replacements** at an intermediate follow-up term of 5 years.

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Descriptors: ***Arthroplasty, Replacement, Knee** --instrumentation--IS; ***Knee Prosthesis**; Adult; Aged; Aged, 80 and over; **Arthroplasty, Replacement, Knee** -- methods --MT; Bone Cements; Disability Evaluation; **Femur**; Follow-Up Studies; Humans; **Knee Joint**--radiography--RA; Middle Aged; **Prosthesis Design**; **Prosthesis Failure**; **Tibia**...

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12310203 PMID: 9621901

Posterior tilting of the tibial component decreases **femoral rollback** in **posterior-substituting knee replacement**: a computer simulation study.

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Department of Mechanical Engineering, Northwestern University and Sensory Motor Performance Program, Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, Illinois 60611, USA.

Journal of orthopaedic research - official publication of the Orthopaedic Research Society (UNITED STATES) Mar 1998, 16 (2) p264-70, ISSN 0736-0266 Journal Code: 8404726

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Posterior tilting of the tibial component is thought to increase the range of motion in **posterior** cruciate-retaining total **knee replacement**, but its effect on **implant** motion in **posterior** cruciate-substituting total **knee replacement** is unknown. This issue has become of interest recently because manufacturers have introduced instrumentation that produces a **posteriorly tilted tibial cut for both implant types**. The purpose of this study was to investigate how motion of **posterior** cruciate-substituting total **knee replacement** is affected when the tibial component is installed with **posterior** tilt. Sagittal plane **implant** motions were predicted from **prosthesis** geometry with use of a computer simulation in which the **femoral condyles** were assumed to sit in the bottoms of the tibial condylar wells when the **knee** was in extension. **Rollback of the femoral component** was produced by a **cam-spine mechanism** at higher angles of flexion. The simulations revealed that even small degrees of **posterior tilt** reduced **rollback** by limiting the interaction between the **cam** and **spine**. Tilting the component **posteriorly** by 5 degrees caused the **cam** to contact the **spine** at a **knee flexion angle** that was 18 degrees higher than with the untilted component. The results suggest that **posterior** tilting of the tibial component in **posterior** cruciate-substituting **knee replacement** may not produce the same beneficial effects that have been reported for the tilting of tibial components in **posterior** cruciate-retaining **knee replacement**.

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Descriptors: *Arthroplasty, Replacement, Knee -- methods --MT; *Computer Simulation; * Femur --physiology--PH; *Models, Biological; *Tibia --physiology--PH

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The Effect of Graft-Tunnel Diameter Disparity on Healing of the Doubled
Flexor Tendon Graft within the Bone Tunnel in Anterior Cruciate
Ligament Reconstruction., 1999

16/6/4 (Item 2 from file: 94)

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Initial Strength of the Femur -graft-tibia Complex after Posterior
Cruciate Ligament Reconstruction. Comparison among Three reconstruction
Procedures., 1997

29/7/1 (Item 1 from file: 155)

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08660834 PMID: 2664086

Autogenous bone grafting for severe angular deformity in total knee
arthroplasty .

Altchek D; Sculco T P; Rawlins B

Hospital for Special Surgery, New York, New York.

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Fourteen patients with severe angular knee deformities (range, 30 degrees varus to 35 degrees valgus) had total knee arthroplasty using autogenous bone graft to the tibia. Twelve knees had osteoarthritis, one rheumatoid arthritis, and one gouty arthritis. The preoperative knee motion averaged -5 degrees of extension to 80 degrees of flexion and the average motion arc was 70 degrees. All tibial defects were greater than 25% of the tibial component support surface and more than 10 mm deep. Twelve knees were reconstructed with Insall-Burstein posterior stabilized total condylar knee implants and two knees, with severe preoperative ligamentous instability,

with the constrained Total Condylar III implant. Postoperative rehabilitation was routine, and weight bearing was begun, on average, on the third postoperative day. The follow-up period averaged 4.1 years (range, 2-7.3 years). Radiographic analysis revealed no change in knee or component alignment compared with immediate postoperative position. All grafts consolidated without evidence of collapse, resorption, or prosthetic subsidence. All patients had good or excellent clinical results (Hospital for Special Surgery Knee Rating Scale). The average postoperative arc of motion was 90 degrees. There were no infections and no need for implant removal. The technique developed by the senior author (T.P.S.) utilizes bone resected from the distal femur during knee arthroplasty. An oblique planar cancellous surface is created on the recipient side, and coaptation of cancellous distal femoral graft surface to this recipient bed is ensured by vitallium screw fixation. The proximal tibia is reconstituted by the graft, and subchondral femoral bone after shaping of the graft forms the tibial periphery.

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Indications and results of intertrochanteric osteotomy in osteonecrosis of the femoral head.

Dec 1989

31/6/6 (Item 6 from file: 94)
02233435 JICST ACCESSION NUMBER: 94A0869196 FILE SEGMENT: JICST-E
3-D Motion analysis after TKA (especially about the Effect of PCL Resection)., 1994

31/6/13 (Item 13 from file: 73)
06933492 EMBASE No: 1997217991

Femoral component dislocation in unicondylar knee prothesis: A case report

DECHAUSSEMENT DE LA PIECE FEMORALE D'UNE PROTHESE UNICOMPARTIMENTAIRE DE GENOU. A PROPOS D'UN CAS
1997

31/6/14 (Item 14 from file: 155)
12151012 PMID: 9452813

[Dislocation of the femoral component of an unicondylar knee prosthesis. Apropos of a case]

Dechaussement de la piece femorale d'une prothese unicompartmentaire de genou. A propos d'un cas.
1997

31/6/15 (Item 15 from file: 155)
11984979 PMID: 9268798

Vastus-Psoas release for acetabular exposure in revision hip surgery.
Aug 1997

31/6/18 (Item 18 from file: 155)
12490365 PMID: 9802660

Patellofemoral complications in symmetrical total knee arthroplasty.
Oct 1998

31/6/19 (Item 19 from file: 155)
12367232 PMID: 9678043

Wear patterns on tibial plateaus from varus and valgus osteoarthritic knees.

Jul 1998

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08747837 PMID: 3267676

An analysis of the survival rate of total-condylar total knee prostheses with posterior stability.

Aglietti P; Scrobe F; Gaudenzi A; Buzzi R; Allegra M

Ia Clinica Ortopedica dell'Universita, Firenze.

Italian journal of orthopaedics and traumatology (ITALY) Dec 1988, 14

(4) p419-28, ISSN 0390-5489 Journal Code: 7511480

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Survival rate tables are an adequate and relatively new means of evaluating prostheses of the knee. These tables may be used to make a clear distinction between success and failure. In a study of 160 prostheses followed-up over a period of 9 years, a Total-Condylar knee prosthesis with posterior stability has a 90% probability of surviving for the entire period, based on mechanical and radiological failures, and a 96% probability based on failures that required its removal. The probability of mechanical or radiological failure is 1% per annum.

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Patellofemoral functional results and complications with the posterior stabilized total condylar knee prosthesis.

Aglietti P; Buzzi R; Gaudenzi A

First Orthopaedic Clinic, University of Florence, Italy.

Journal of arthroplasty (UNITED STATES) 1988, 3 (1) p17-25, ISSN

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The authors reviewed 73 knee arthroplasties performed with the Posterior Stabilized Total Condylar prosthesis, with an average follow-up period of 5.5 years. The function of the patellofemoral articulation was specifically analyzed. Patients with documented or suspected tibiofemoral problems were

excluded. Using the Hospital for Special Surgery **knee** rating system, 48 **knees** (66%) had excellent, 20 had good (27%), and 5 (7%) had fair results. Patients with unilateral disease were able to negotiate stairs and transfer normally in 64% and 100% of the cases, respectively. The most frequent **patellofemoral** problem was impingement (21%), but reoperation was needed in only one patient. Stress fracture of the patella and subluxation were rare. A medial tilt of the patella on the axial view had no apparent ill effect. The patella was lowered 12 mm on average as a consequence of the standard bone **resection** sequence and insertion of the tibial component. The patella was significantly lower in patients with impingement than in normal joints. Routine complete **patellofemoral** resurfacing is advised in total **knee joint arthroplasty**. Complications are infrequent with appropriate **prosthetic** design and due technical care.

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Mechanisms of failure of the **femoral** and tibial components in total **knee arthroplasty**.

Windsor R E; Scuderi G R; Moran M C; Insall J N
Hospital for Special Surgery, New York, NY 10021.
Clinical orthopaedics and related research (UNITED STATES) Nov 1989,
(248) p15-9; discussion 19-20, ISSN 0009-921X Journal Code: 0075674
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From 1974 to 1986, 1430 cemented primary total **knee** arthroplasties were available for analysis. These included 224 total **condylar prostheses** with a polyethylene tibial component, 289 **posterior stabilized prostheses** with a polyethylene tibial component, and 917 **posterior stabilized prostheses** with a metal-backed tibial component. There were 12 failures in the total **condylar** series including three infections (one early and two late), five loose tibial components, two loose **femoral** and tibial components, and two unstable arthroplasties. The **posterior stabilized prosthesis** with the polyethylene tibia demonstrated six failures including two loose tibial components, two loose **femoral** components, and one supracondylar **femur** fracture. The **posterior stabilized prosthesis** with the metal-backed tibial component was associated with seven failures including six infections (three early and three late) and one **femoral** loosening. No metal-backed tibial components have been revised for loosening. The overall failure rate in this series was 1.7% for all **prostheses**. The incidence of tibial loosening was 0.53% with an average time to failure of 4.7 years. The incidence of **femoral** loosening was 0.35% with an average time to failure of 2.0 years. Tibial loosening was related to error in technique: **postoperative varus tibiofemoral** alignment, **varus tibial component position**, and excessive tibial **resection**. The overall infection rate was 0.63% for all total **knee** arthroplasties, and all were secondary to gram-positive organisms. Presently, the **posterior stabilized prosthesis** with a metal-backed tibia is the authors' **implant** of choice. Technical

error and infection are the major causes of failure.

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The effects of axial rotational alignment of the **femoral** component on **knee stability** and patellar tracking in total **knee arthroplasty** demonstrated on autopsy specimens.

Anouchi Y S; Whiteside L A; Kaiser A D; Milliano M T

DePaul Biomechanical Research Lab, St. Louis, MO 63044.

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Four fresh-frozen anatomic **knee** specimens were tested for **knee stability**, patellar tracking, and patellofemoral contact points with the **femoral** component positioned in 5 degrees internal, 5 degrees external, or neutral axial rotational alignment of the **femoral** component referenced on the **posterior femoral condyles**. The externally rotated specimens had varus-valgus stability of the **knee** that was closest to the normal control. The internally rotated specimens shifted into valgus alignment with flexion. Patellar tracking also was closest to normal in the externally rotated specimens. Patellofemoral contact was more evenly distributed between the medial and lateral contact areas in the externally rotated specimens than in the internally rotated or in the neutral specimens. Internal rotation of the **femoral** component in the **knee** with perpendicular **resection** of the tibia causes undesirable changes in **knee stability**, patellar tracking, and patellofemoral contact points. Neutral positioning produces similar but less negative effects on **knee stability** and patellar kinematics. External rotation improves both patellar tracking and **knee stability** characteristics.

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Cruciate retained and **excised total knee arthroplasty**. A comparative study in patients with bilateral total **knee arthroplasty**.

Shoji H; Wolf A; Packard S; Yoshino S

Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Loma Linda University, CA.

Clinical orthopaedics and related research (UNITED STATES) Aug 1994,

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Main Citation Owner: NLM

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A comparative study of **posterior** cruciate ligament retention and **excision** was conducted in patients who underwent bilateral total **knee arthroplasty** using the total **condylar** modifier **prosthesis**. The **posterior** cruciate ligament was **excised** in one **knee** and was retained in the other **knee** in 28 patients. **Postoperative** results were assessed using the Hospital for Special Surgery **Knee Evaluation Score**. In addition, stair activity was tested to determine whether there was preferential dependence on one of the two **knees**. There was no significant difference between the **posterior** cruciate ligament retained or **excised** **knees** in terms of **postoperative** Hospital for Special Surgery **Knee Evaluation Score**. Patients who ascended and descended stairs with one leg at a time tended to prefer the **posterior** cruciate ligament retention side. Those who could use each leg in sequence to go up and down stairs, however, did not show preferential dependence on either **knee**.

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Femoral component rotational alignment using the extramedullary tibial shaft axis: A technical note
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Femoral rotational alignment using the tibial shaft axis in **total knee arthroplasty** .

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The capability of determining **femoral** component rotation by using a **posterior femoral condyle resection** made perpendicular to the longitudinal tibial shaft axis in **posterior** cruciate retaining total **knee arthroplasty** was evaluated. From 100 consecutive cases, 54 used the **femoral posterior condyle** axis and 46 used an extramedullary alignment rod based on the tibial shaft axis. Seventy-two percent of total **knee** arthroplasties using the **posterior condyle** axis required lateral release versus 28% using the tibial shaft axis. Patellar fracture occurred in 7% using the **posterior condyle** axis versus none using the tibial shaft axis. Two patients had both techniques in opposite **knees**. Using computed tomography, the **posterior condyle** axis **method** gave a **posterior condyle** angle of 5 degrees and 4 degrees compared with the transepicondylar axis, whereas the tibial shaft axis technique measured 0 degrees and 1 degree. The **posterior condyle resection** using the tibial shaft axis restores the anatomic patellofemoral relationships, minimizing patellofemoral complications.

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[**Total knee replacement** of severe flexion contracture deformities greater than 60 degree]

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The technique of total **knee arthroplasty** for the patients with severe flexion contractures of more than 60 degrees is not clear. Recently, We have performed 37 total **knee** arthroplasties in 23 patients with flexion contracture of more than 60 degrees (average 77.97 degrees). Among them, 14

knees (37.9%) with flexion contracture of more than 90 degrees, and 7 knees (18.0%) with 90 degrees flexion fusion deformities. Significant improvements occurred after averaged 4.3-year follow-up. Complications occurred in four patients: three had transient peroneal-nerve palsy, and one had temporary circulatory disturbance of the lower extremity. They recovered after conservative therapy. We consider that severe flexion contracture of more than 60 degrees is not a contraindication of TKR. Staged bone resection and thoroughly soft-tissue release of the posterior capsule and collateral ligament balance were the critical procedure. If necessary, additional distal femoral condyle resection with posterior cruciate ligament sacrifice can be considered.

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Open reduction of high condylar fractures with a vertical subcondylotomy technique and a new retractor for vertical subcondylotomy.
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The clinical significance of proximal tibial resection level in total knee arthroplasty.

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Clinical and radiographic data were collected in 139 patients with 195 posterior cruciate retaining total condylar knee prostheses to evaluate the relationship of the proximal tibial resection level with long term results. Among the 139 patients were 75 patients with 106 total knee replacements observed for more than 8 years. All patients underwent biyearly routine examinations, including radiographs and clinical evaluations. The average medial tibial resection for the 139 patients with 195 total knee replacements was 2.95 mm, and in the subset of 75 patients (106 knees) observed for more than 8 years, it was 3.3 mm; both groups had a maximum of 14 mm. Sixty-three percent or 67 knees had medial resection levels of 3 mm or less. The average lateral tibial resection for the 195 knees was 5.48 mm and in the 106 knees was 5.71 mm, with a maximum of 22 mm. Fifty-one percent of 104 knees had lateral resection levels of 5 mm or less. Statistical analysis showed that there was no significant correlation between the level of proximal tibial resection and Knee Society knee score, range of motion, radiolucencies, or loosening or revision. These long term results suggest that minimal proximal tibial resection is not necessary for a successful arthroplasty, and problems associated with minimal resection, such as joint line elevation and thin polyethylene inserts, can be avoided.

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Preserving the posterior superior synovial recess during allograft TMJ diskal condylar transplantation in the adult goat.
Nov 1997

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Anatomic study of femoral vein occlusion during simulated hip arthroplasty.
1997

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REVISION ARTHROPLASTY FOR BROKEN FEMORAL STEM TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS
1991

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Cruciate retained and excised total knee arthroplasty : A comparative study in patients with bilateral total knee arthroplasty
1994

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Flexion space configuration in total **knee arthroplasty**
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Equal **resection** of the **posterior femoral condyles** combined with a 90degree tibial **resection** results in a trapezoidal flexion space. Two groups of patients were studied; in one group, the flexion space was allowed to remain trapezoidal, whereas in the other group, the **anteroposterior femoral resections** were externally rotated to allow rectangularization of the flexion space. In the second group, the range of flexion was increased and the incidence of medial tibial pain and zone I radiolucencies decreased. Other than for **knees** in a hypervalgus position before surgery, the mean amount of rotation required was 3degree +/- 0.2degree.

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The patellar clunk syndrome. A complication of **posterior stabilized total knee arthroplasty**.
Apr 1989

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High **condylar** shave of the temporomandibular joint with preservation of the articular soft tissue cover: an experimental study on rabbits.
Jan 1990

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The effects of axial rotational alignment of the **femoral** component on **knee stability** and patellar tracking in total **knee arthroplasty** demonstrated on autopsy specimens
1993

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Correction of ligament and bone defects in total **arthroplasty** of the severely valgus **knee**.
Mar 1993

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Posterior cruciate function following total **knee arthroplasty**. A biomechanical study.
Dec 1994

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Outcomes after displaced fractures of the **femoral** neck. A meta-analysis of one hundred and six published reports.
Jan 1994

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Intercondylar distal **femoral** fracture: An unreported complication of **posterior -stabilized total knee arthroplasty**
1995

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Dislocations and the **femoral** head size in primary total hip **arthroplasty**.
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Femoral cortical sleeve in revision **arthroplasty**. 24 patients followed 2-10 years.
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Femoral cortical sleeve in revision arthroplasty
1996

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Current analysis of tibial coverage provided by total knee arthroplasty systems
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Long Term Follow-up Results of Total Condylar Knee Arthroplasty in Osteoarthritis Patients., 1997

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[Recommendations for standardized radiologic follow-up of thrust plate endoprosthesis]
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Technical variations and long-term results of resection arthroplasty for hallux valgus
1998

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Early, incapacitating instability of posterior cruciate ligament-retaining total knee arthroplasty .
Oct 1998

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Relationship between wear debris particles and polyethylene surface damage in primary total knee arthroplasty .
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Girdlestone arthroplasty .
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A series of 92 patient who underwent **excision arthroplasty** of the hip (**Girdlestone arthroplasty**) as a primary procedure is presented. The operation was performed for various conditions which included **femoral** neck fracture, rheumatoid arthritis, ankylosing spondylitis, tuberculosis, septic arthritis, unreduced **posterior** dislocation of long duration, fracture of the acetabulum, avascular necrosis of **femoral** head and bony ankylosis. **Excision** of head and neck of the **femur** was found to be an excellent salvage procedure for infected hips especially yielding uniformly satisfactory results at all ages irrespective of the disease. It provided a painless, mobile hip. Except for shortening and unstable gait, no other handicap was observed; the disadvantages of this handicap were outweighed by its advantages, compared with the disadvantages of other sophisticated hip operations such as **replacement**, and mould arthroplasties or even total hip **replacement**. Our results were excellent in 21% of cases, good in 44% and fair in 26% while they were poor in 9%. In view of its functional end results, we feel that this measure can be a good alternative to more modern and sophisticated hip operations in the form of partial or total hip **replacement** under Indian conditions.

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Effects of total **knee replacement** design on **femoral** -tibial contact conditions.

Soudry M; Walker P S; Reilly D T; Kurosawa H; Sledge C B
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Ten fresh **knee** specimens with **prosthetic** components inserted were tested in a loading rig. Compressive and shear force were applied to the **femur** with the tibia held fixed. The location of the **femoral** -tibial contact points was measured. The contact reaction forces, the shear forces, and the rocking moments transmitted to the tibial component were calculated. The variations in the test conditions were: high and low compressive force, flexion angles of 0 degree, 45 degrees, and 90 degrees, three curvatures of tibial plastic inserts, and the **posterior** cruciate retained or **resected**. When the **posterior** cruciate was retained, the contact points were close to the center of the component; for cruciate **resection**, the contacts were close to the anterior of the component. The shear forces and rocking moments were higher for cruciate **resection**, but the contact reaction forces were lower. There is a wide variety of **knee prosthesis** designs, but the amount of inherent **stability** between the **femoral** and tibial surfaces,

and whether the **posterior** cruciate ligament is retained or sacrificed, are two of the most important design variables. This study shows that cruciate **resection** increases the shear forces and the rocking moments to the tibial components and that additional fixation means may be necessary to compensate. On the other hand, cruciate retention with low conformity gives higher contact forces, which may lead to more wear in the long term. Cruciate sacrificing designs with intercondylar guiding surfaces are a separate category of design and were not considered in this study.

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Stress analysis after total **knee arthroplasty** with **posterior** cruciate ligament- **resection** type and -retention type **prosthesis**--with special reference to the significance of retaining the **posterior** cruciate ligament.

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Stress analyses in **knees** replaced with PCL- **resection** type and PCL-retention type **prosthesis** under various loading conditions were performed by means of the three-dimensional finite element **method**. In the **knee** replaced with the PCL- **resection** type **prosthesis**, distribution of large transmitted loads was concentrated in a small area located in front of the stem and under the plateau of **prosthesis**. The sum of moments of transmitted loads increased as horizontal component loads on the **femoral** component increased. Large von Mises stresses were distributed in the anterior and proximal parts of the tibia. In the tibia replaced with the PCL-retention type, transmitted loads were observed in the whole area under the plateau and **posterior** cortex. The sum of moments was significantly smaller than that in the PCL- **resection** type. Large von Mises stresses were distributed in the **posterior** and proximal parts of the tibia. It was recommended that the PCL be saved in total **knee arthroplasty** whenever possible.

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Twelve years' experience with **posterior** cruciate-retaining total **knee arthroplasty** .

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The **posterior** cruciate ligament can be retained with advantage during routine total **knee arthroplasty**. This ligament is virtually always intact and functioning, even in rheumatoid patients. It is an important biologic stabilizer of the **knee**, capable of absorbing anterior-**posterior** shearing forces that otherwise must be borne by a constrained **prosthesis** and hence by the bone-cement interface. Its presence allows maintenance of the normal kinematics of the **knee**. Roll-back of the **femur** on the tibia can occur, enhancing flexion and improving the quadriceps moment. Substitution of the **posterior** cruciate ligament with the addition of **prosthetic** constraint will increase bone-cement reaction forces. These **prostheses** also require significant intercondylar **femoral** bone stock **resection**. The average range of motion of the early cruciate sacrificing design used in Insall's series was 94 degrees, 10 degrees or more less than now routinely seen with cruciate preservation. The bone-cement interface of the early total **condylar knee** with limited range of motion absorbed less force than it potentially might encounter with greater range of motion and increased function. Predictably, at long-term follow-up examination the newer cruciate-substituting **prostheses** that allow more physiologic range of motion might show higher radiolucent line rates and higher loosening rates than their cruciate-preserving counterparts. Only this information can settle the argument over whether the **posterior** cruciate ligament should be preserved, and if the objective is a **knee** with maximum flexion and maximum functional capability.

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Patellofemoral functional results and complications with the **posterior stabilized total condylar knee prosthesis**

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The authors reviewed 73 **knee arthroplasties** performed with the **Posterior Stabilized Total Condylar prosthesis**, with an average follow-up period of 5.5 years. The function of the patellofemoral articulation was specifically analyzed. Patients with documented or suspected tibiofemoral problems were excluded. Using the Hospital for Special Surgery **knee** rating system, 48 **knees** (66%) had excellent, 20 had good (27%), and 5 (7%) had fair results. Patients with unilateral disease were able to negotiate

stairs and transfer normally in 64% and 100% of the cases, respectively. The most frequent **patellofemoral** problem was impingement (21%), but reoperation was needed in only one patient. Stress fracture of the patella and subluxation were rare. A medial tilt of the patella on the axial view had no apparent ill effect. The patella was lowered 12 mm on average as a consequence of the standard bone **resection** sequence and insertion of the tibial component. The patella was significantly lower in patients with impingement than in normal joints. Routine complete **patellofemoral** resurfacing is advised in total **knee joint arthroplasty**. Complications are infrequent with appropriate **prosthetic** design and due technical care.

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Mechanisms of failure of the **femoral** and tibial components in total **knee arthroplasty**
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From 1974 to 1986, 1430 cemented primary total **knee** arthroplasties were available for analysis. These included 224 total **condylar prostheses** with a polyethylene tibial component, 289 **posterior stabilized prostheses** with a polyethylene tibial component, and 917 **posterior stabilized prostheses** with a metal-backed tibial component. There were 12 failures in the total **condylar** series including three infections (one early and two late), five loose tibial components, and two unstable arthroplasties. The **posterior stabilized prosthesis** with the polyethylene tibia demonstrated six failures including two loose tibial components, two loose **femoral** components, and one supracondylar **femur** fracture. The **posterior stabilized prosthesis** with the metal-backed tibial component was associated with seven failures including six infections (three early and three late) and one **femoral** loosening. no metal-backed tibial components have been revised for loosening. The overall failure rate in this series was 1.7% for all **prostheses**. The incidence of tibial loosening was 0.53% with an average time to failure of 4.7 years. The incidence of **femoral** loosening was 0.35% with an average time to failure of 2.0 years. Tibial loosening was related to error in technique: **postoperative** varus tibio**femoral** alignment, varus tibial component position, and excessive tibial **resection**. The overall infection rate was 0.63% for all total **knee** arthroplasties, and all were secondary to gram-positive organisms. Presently, the **posterior stabilized prosthesis** with a metal-backed tibia is the authors' **implant** of choice. Technical error and infection are the major causes of failure.

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were studied using fluoroscopic-centered views. Excellent or good clinical results were obtained in 95% of the cases, and the average **knee** score improved from 22.5 to 90 points. No cases of radiologic loosening were observed. Incomplete radiolucent lines around the tibial component were detected in only 17% and were nonprogressive. Two patients developed hematogenous late deep infection, which required **removal** of the **prosthesis** in both, followed, at a second stage, by arthrodesis in one and **prosthesis** reimplantation in the other. Three **knees** (7%) had a painful impingement of the patella. Two of these were successfully reoperated with arthroscopic debridement of the peripatellar synovial tissues. Survivorship analysis, based on endpoints such as **prosthesis removal** for any cause or radiologic loosening (complete radiolucent line thicker than 1 mm, tilt, or subsidence of the component), showed a cumulative success rate of 96.2% at 13 years.

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Intercondylar distal **femoral** fracture. An unreported complication of **posterior -stabilized total knee arthroplasty**.
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In an attempt to study the incidence of intraoperative **femoral** intercondylar fractures, two large series of **posterior -stabilized total knee arthroplasty** (TKA) systems were reviewed. Eight hundred ninety-eight nonconsecutive primary **posterior -stabilized** TKAs were compared with a second nonconsecutive series of 532 **posterior -stabilized** TKAs. Unique to the secondary TKA system is an intercondylar sizing guide to aid in verification of the intercondylar **resection** size. In the initial series, 40 distal **femoral** intercondylar fractures were noted (rate = 1:22; nondisplaced, 35; displaced, 5). In the secondary series, one displaced distal **femoral** intercondylar fracture occurred (rate = 1:532). The difference in the rate of fracture between the two populations was statistically significant ($P < .001$). Intraoperative distal **femoral** intercondylar fracture represents a potential complication of TKA and can be avoided with careful **resection** technique and size verification. No change in the postoperative rehabilitation program is required, however, for those patients identified with nondisplaced and intraoperative-stabilized displaced distal **femoral** intercondylar fractures.
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Posterior Cruciate Ligament Function following Total **Knee Arthroplasty** :
The effect of tibial **posterior** tilt.
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ABSTRACT: The purpose of this study was assessment of **Posterior** Cruciate Ligament (PCL) function and **posterior** tilt of tibia which was used for increasing range of motion following total **knee arthroplasty** (TKA) with PCL retaining design. Ten fresh-frozen normal cadaveric lower extremity specimens (average age, 75.6 years; range, 70-88 years) were obtained for this study. The test was performed on loading frame after specimen preparation. The calcaneal bone was fixed on the frame. The load was applied perpendicularly by the moving frame (9.5kg) to **femoral** head through 4 casters. PCL strain and Roll-Back were measured before and following TKA by changing **posterior** tilt of tibial component and external rotation of **femoral** component. PCL strain at 105 degrees flexion in 0 degree **posterior** tilt group was decreased in 10 degrees **posterior** tilt group with statistically significance ($p < 0.05$). Movements of contact points were changed as Anterior Cruciate Ligament (ACL) **resected** group, 0 degree **posterior** tilt group. **Posterior** tilt of tibial component had a tendency to decrease efficiency of PCL. Retaining PCL is not same meaning to preserve PCL function because of lack of ACL and difference of articular geometry. (author abst.)

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07630763 EMBASE No: 1999108211
The clinical significance of proximal tibial **resection** level in total **knee arthroplasty**
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Clinical Orthopaedics and Related Research (CLIN. ORTHOP. RELAT. RES.)
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Clinical and radiographic data were collected in 139 patients with 195

posterior cruciate retaining total **condylar knee prostheses** to evaluate the relationship of the proximal tibial **resection** level with long term results. Among the 139 patients were 75 patients with 106 total **knee replacements** observed for more than 8 years. All patients underwent biyearly routine examinations, including radiographs and clinical evaluations. The average medial tibial **resection** for the 139 patients with 195 total **knee replacements** was 2.95 mm, and in the subset of 75 patients (106 **knees**) observed for more than 8 years, it was 3.3 mm; both groups had a maximum of 14 mm. Sixty-three percent or 67 **knees** had medial **resection** levels of 3 mm or less. The average lateral tibial **resection** for the 195 **knees** was 5.48 mm and in the 106 **knees** was 5.71 mm, with a maximum of 22 mm. Fifty-one percent of 104 **knees** had lateral **resection** levels of 5 mm or less. Statistical analysis showed that there was no significant correlation between the level of proximal tibial **resection** and **Knee Society knee** score, range of motion, radiolucencies, or loosening or revision. These long term results suggest that minimal proximal tibial **resection** is not necessary for a successful **arthroplasty**, and problems associated with minimal **resection**, such as joint line elevation and thin polyethylene inserts, can be avoided.

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13324338 PMID: 10101331

Posterior cruciate ligament effects on the flexion space in total **knee arthroplasty**.

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Twelve fresh frozen anatomic specimen **knees** were used in this study to measure changes in the **tibiofemoral** joint gaps after sacrificing the **posterior** cruciate ligament. Joint gap changes were measured using a motion tracking device in full extension and at 45 degrees and 90 degrees flexion. **Tibiofemoral** gaps were measured with no external compressive loads and under tension to define the flexion gap, the space available to be filled by components. After initial anterior cruciate ligament **removal**, meniscectomy, and a 1-cm tibial plateau cut, sacrifice of the **posterior** cruciate ligament caused significant differences in the flexion gap. At 90 degrees flexion the tibia distracted from the **femur** 5.26 +/- 1.9 mm (range, 3.2-9.1 mm) at rest and 6.4 +/- 2.5 mm under tension. No differences in the joint space were calculated in full extension under either loading case. The authors conclude that a major result of **posterior** cruciate ligament sacrifice is the creation of a larger flexion gap. This result provides insight into relative joint line changes that can occur after **posterior** cruciate ligament sacrifice. It also suggests the need for greater attention to flexion stability when sacrificing the **posterior** cruciate ligament and rethinking the role of **posterior** cruciate ligament

release in the management of pure, primary flexion contracture.

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Posterior cruciate ligament function following total **knee arthroplasty**
: the effect of joint line elevation.

Emodi G J; Callaghan J J; Pedersen D R; Brown T D

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One of the most commonly cited reasons for retaining the **posterior** cruciate ligament (PCL) during total **knee arthroplasty** is to preserve **femoral** rollback and theoretically improve extensor mechanism efficiency (lengthening the moment arm). This study was undertaken to assess PCL function in this regard and to delineate the effects of joint line elevation that can be manipulated intraoperatively by the surgeon. The anterior movement of tibio**femoral** contact following PCL **resection** at flexion angles 60 degrees demonstrated the beneficial effect of the PCL on extensor function. This anterior translation and the concomitant increases in quadriceps tendon load and patello**femoral** contact pressures were consistently observed. This study demonstrated that small changes of the joint line position significantly influenced PCL strain and **knee** kinematics. In order to preserve the desired functions that would be lost with an overly lax PCL and to avoid the potential adverse effects of an overly tight PCL (**posterior** edge loading and increased tibio**femoral** contact), the surgeon should make every effort to restore the preoperative joint line. If this is not possible, consideration should be given to **posterior** cruciate recession or use of a **posterior** cruciate substituting design.

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... is a **femoral** head that might be **removed** in the process of primary total hip **arthroplasty** and replaced with a **prosthesis**. Surgical bone banks were **established** in many hospitals to meet...as well as whether organ donation is an option, the following tissues may be surgically **removed** bilaterally whole humerus, radius and ulna, every other rib, vertebral bodies, hemipelvis, **femur** , tibia-fibula, calcaneus, talus, fascia lata, patella tendon, Achilles tendon, semitendinosis, **posterior** tibialis, gracilis and pericardium. Consented musculoskeletal tissue is recovered using standard operating room instruments and...

...may be recovered with attachments to facilitate transplantation, as in the case of a whole **femur** where the iliopsoas tendinous insertion, as well as those for the gluteus medius, gluteus minimus...has now extended into the realm of other orthopaedic specialties to include major joint revision **arthroplasty** , spinal fusion, traumatic bone loss, and routine bone grafting of benign bone lesions.

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010904532
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Retrofit posterior stabilising housing implant for replacement knee prosthesis - has posterior stabilising housing dimensioned to pass through notch in existing implant and seat superiorly to trochlear opening of notch

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Knee prosthesis - has femoral component for attachment to lower end of femur and interengageable tibial component for attachment to upper end of tibia

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Femoral implant for use in patello-femoral joint arthroplasty ,
includes **posterior** surface having maximum slope in medial lateral
cross-section of less than about 42 degrees

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Knee prosthesis for providing primary or supplementary **posterior**
stabilisation - includes a hinge that defines **posterior stabilisation**
separate from that defined by the **condyles**

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Total **knee prosthesis** with resurfacing - has mechanism integrated
with medial and lateral distal **condyles** of **femoral** component

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Partially **stabilised knee prosthesis** - includes **femoral** component
having spaced **condylar** bearing portions, anterior and **posterior** inter
condylar portions and inter **condylar** opening

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Partially **stabilised knee prosthesis** - has **femoral** and tibial
components with **condylar** bearing portions and bearing surfaces supporting
condylar portions

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Cutting guide for saw blade used to cut a distal **femur** to receive a
femoral implant

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Reconstruction system for **knee** joint, has patella reaming apparatus with clamp for securing patella to be fitted with patella insert, and with reamer used to ream away sufficient amount of patella

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Apparatus for locating bone cuts on medial and lateral **femoral condyles**

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Distal **femoral** cutting guide instrument used in **knee replacement** - has intramedullary rod adapted to be inserted into patients canal using **posterior** paddles to engage **condyles** of patients **femur**

21/26, TI/10 (Item 10 from file: 350)

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Surgical guide for **resection** of **femoral** neck during hip **arthroplasty** - has clamp on proximal end of frame for securing **resection** guide in fixed position relative to surgical reamer so that its longitudinal axis is parallel to longitudinal frame axis

21/26, TI/11 (Item 11 from file: 350)

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Distal **femoral** cutting instrument - comprises valgus block with flat reference surface mounting to intramedullary rod at bore of block

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Femoral prosthesis holder-driver tool - has handle with proximal end adaptor contact with **prosthesis** and distal end with anvil for driving **prosthesis** onto distal aspect of **femur**

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Instrumentation for uni-compartmental total **knee arthroplasty** - has caliper measuring device to locate cutting guide before horizontal tibial cut is made, and includes **femoral** cutting block

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Internal brace for distraction **arthroplasty** has **condylar protrusion** undersurface which changes upper surface of tibial tray so that **protrusion** and tray may be positioned in joint between **femur** and tibia so as to distract joint

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Modular **knee prosthesis** for replacing patient's natural **knee**, has medial distal **posterior femoral** component, lateral distal **posterior femoral** component, and patellar **femoral** component interchangeable and connected with each other

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End use **femoral** component for **femoral knee prosthesis** system, includes second portion which comprises second section of articulating surface and is selectively mated with first portion which comprises first section of articulating surface

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Implantable knee prosthesis for unicompartamental **implantation** into **knee** joint comprises body, peripheral edge, first dimension defined by first and second ends, and second dimension defined by first and second sides

26/26/5 (Item 5 from file: 350)
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Implantable knee prosthesis includes body having elliptical shape in plan and pair of opposed faces, and peripheral edge of variable thickness extending between faces

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Prosthetic patellar component has **femoral** engaging surfaces separated by a convex peak, with first edge surface defined by medial-laterally

extending surfaces

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015150207 **Image available**
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Femoral implant device for patello-femoral joint arthroplasty has channel between medial and lateral bearing surfaces extending transverse to medial-lateral direction

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Prosthetic knee component for attaching to patient's knee surface, comprises first portion for attaching to knee surface and elongated, spheroidal extendable second portion disposed opposite to first portion

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014671049 **Image available**
WPI Acc No: 2002-491753/200253
Tibia part, used during knee joint endoprosthesis, has plastic support containing slide-ways for slide skids of femur part, base part containing pin, adjustment mechanism of threaded hole and bolt

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013846607 **Image available**
WPI Acc No: 2001-330820/200135
Unicompartmental knee prosthesis for replacing only one side of knee joint comprises femoral, meniscal, and tibial components

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013596710 **Image available**
WPI Acc No: 2001-080917/200109
Provisional total knee prosthesis is made from folded and curved metal rods reproducing basic shape of permanent prosthesis

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012564888 **Image available**
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System for reconstructing natural torque between natural knee and area of natural hip

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010867812 **Image available**

WPI Acc No: 1996-364763/199637

Femoral wedge set for three-section **knee prosthesis** - comprises separate **posterior** and distal wedges of different thicknesses, fitted in place by matching **projections** and recesses

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010742283 **Image available**

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Knee prosthesis with shims to accommodate loss of bone - has **femoral** component with internal box geometry with four intersecting planes, and shims of varying thickness which may be added to preserve geometry

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Knee prosthesis components - has tibial and meniscal components each of one-piece bi-compartmental construction having pair of mutually spaced portions defining **condylar** articulation surfaces

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010515173 **Image available**

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Trochlean implant for **knee prosthesis** - has basic L-shape with two branches meeting at obtuse angle, and is made with lengthwise rib on **posterior** surface

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Complete **knee prosthesis** - comprising **femoral** section with two **condyles** and incorporating plate with third **condyle** fitting into recess in tibial plate

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Tibial component of **knee prosthesis** for arthritic joints - has metal platform secured to **resected** tibia and plastics bearing component sliding in anterior- **posterior** direction on it

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Combination **knee prosthesis femoral** provisional device and
resection guide - includes provisional **femoral** component having
femoral joint surface and **cutting** guide member

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009541412 **Image available**
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Femoral prosthesis component for **knee replacement** surgery - has
set of **implants**, with distal **condylar** joint surface units which forms
anterior and **posterior** box

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009342116
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Modular shaping and trial reduction guide - comprises pair of tracks for
guiding tool along predetermined path for controlled shaping of patellar
groove

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008733753 **Image available**
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Knee joint prosthesis for realistic movement - has tibial and **removal**
components and bearing insert for uni-compartmental **prosthetic knee**
replacement

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012736711 **Image available**
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Cutting guide for **resecting** distal **femur** before **implanting** **prosthetic**
component
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US 6740092 B2 A61B-017/58 Div ex application US 9849705

Abstract (Basic): EP 947169 A2

NOVELTY - The guide has a block with guiding surfaces including an anterior **cutting** guide surface for **resecting** the anterior cortex of the **femur**. A **posterior cutting** guide surface **resects** the **posterior condyles**. The guiding surfaces also include anterior and **posterior chamfer cutting** guide surfaces. The block is secured to the distal **femur**.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are included for a **method** of **resecting** the distal **femur** using the guide, and a set of instruments for **resecting** the distal **femur**.

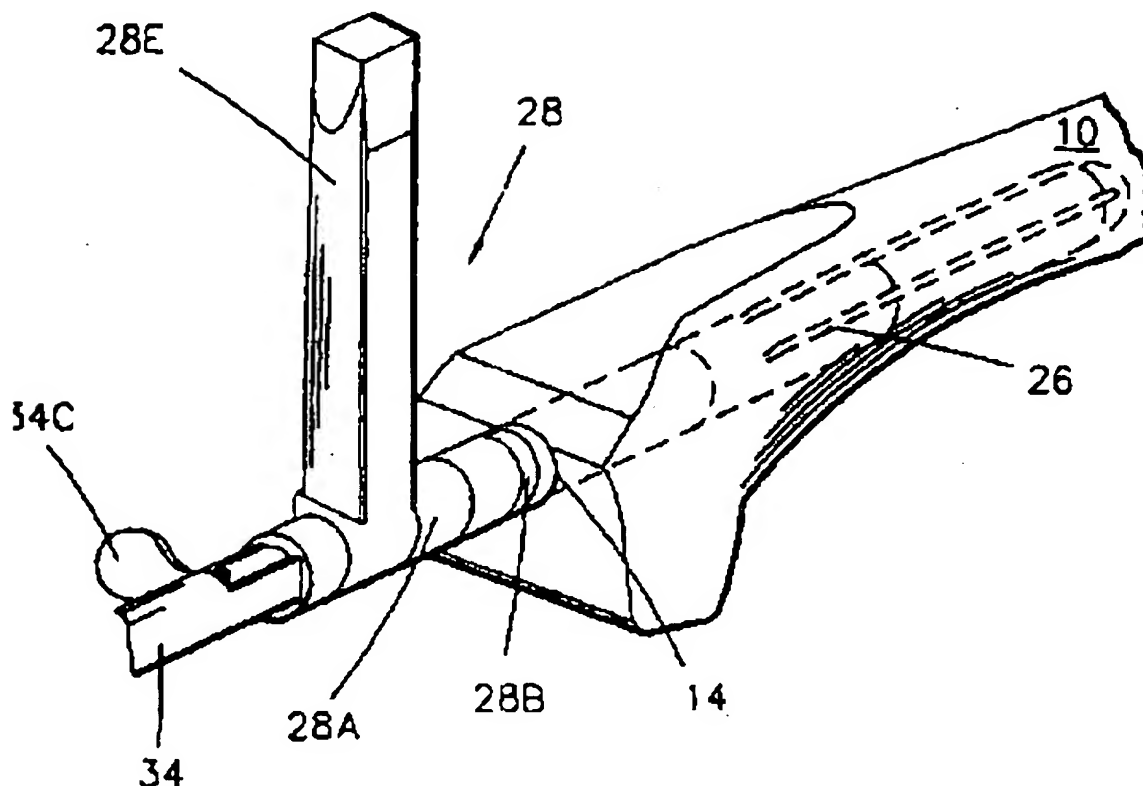
USE - For **knee arthroplasty** and particularly in revision surgery where an **artificial femoral** component is **removed** and replaced.

ADVANTAGE - Maintains proper alignment with the IM canal while **resection cuts** are made. Reduced number of tools. Enhanced accuracy and **stability** of the revision **implant**.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The diagram shows a broken perspective view of the all-in-one **cutting** block attached to the distal **femur**.

Distal **femur** (10)
Proximal tibia (58)
Spacer block (68)
Sizing indicator (116)
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 WPI Acc No: 1996-019291/199602
 Related WPI Acc No: 1993-359633
 XRPX Acc No: N96-016107

Method of knee joint arthroplasty - involves incrementally reaming canal leaving in place their **resecting distal cutting guide** and replacing with **posterior cutting guide** and **resecting medial and lateral posterior condylar**

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 Inventor: BERTIN K C
 Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001
 Patent Family:

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Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 92862953 A 19920403; US 9321039 A 19930223

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Abstract (Basic): US 5458645 A

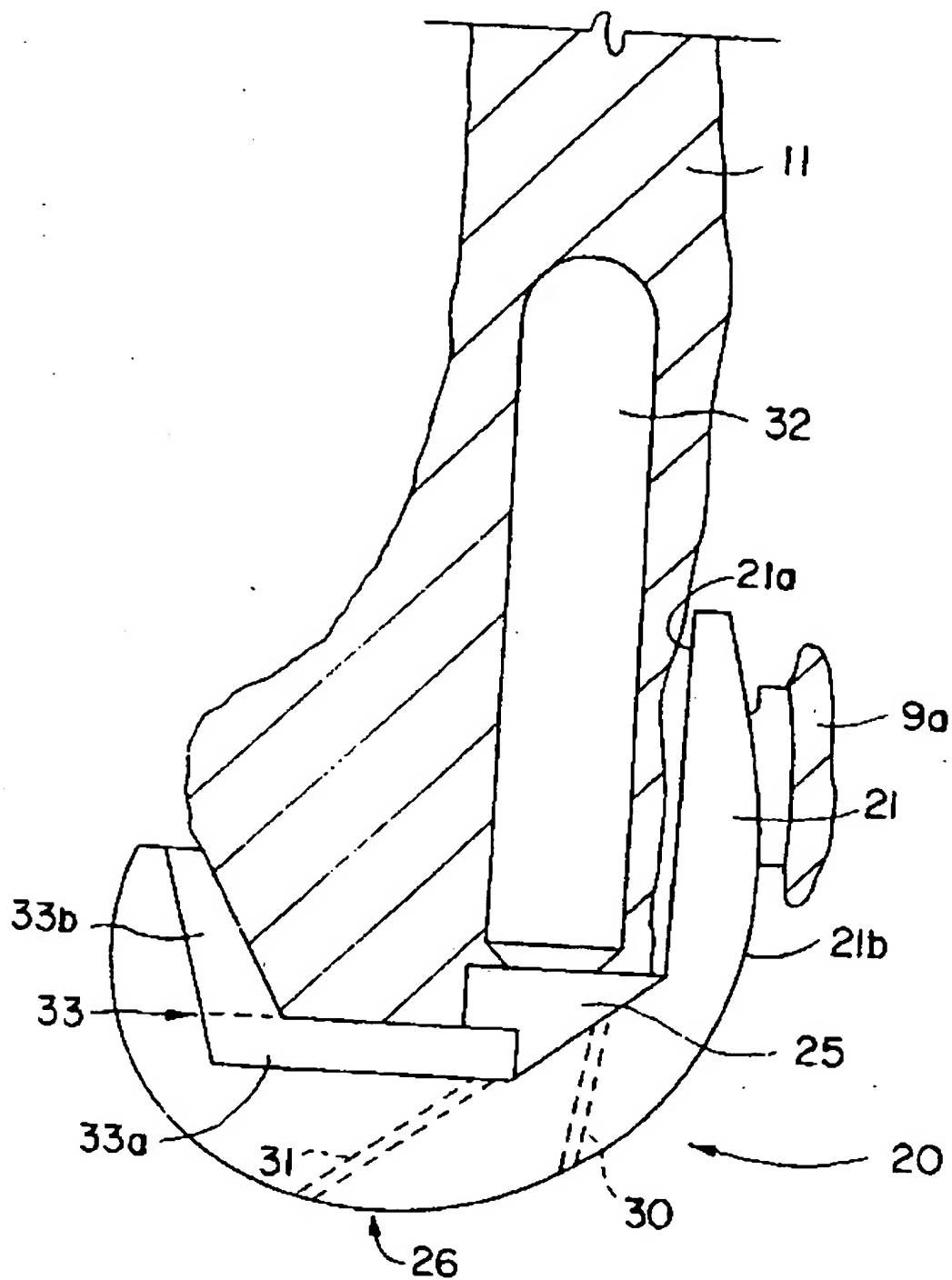
The **method** comprises incrementally reaming the intramedullary canal out to cortical bone with a reamer and leaving the reamer in place and attaching a distal cutting guide then **resecting** medial and lateral distal surfaces of the **femur** along the distal cutting guide and replacing the distal cutting guide with a **posterior** cutting guide and **resecting** medial and lateral **posterior condylar** surfaces of the **femur** along the **posterior** cutting guide. Then **removing** the **posterior** cutting guide and reamer, attaching a provisional intramedullary stem to a provisional **femoral** component with the provisional **femoral** component including an anterior cutting guide formed in and an outer surface replicating the size of a permanent **femoral** component, and inserting the stem into said intramedullary canal.

Then evaluating flexion/extension gaps of the **knee** and patella tracking relative to the provisional **femoral** component and establishing correct gaps and soft tissue balance of the **knee** relative to the anatomical size of the **knee**. Then **resecting** an interior surface of the **femur** along the anterior cutting guide of the provisional **femoral** component; and finally **removing** said provisional stem and provisional component and inserting a permanent **femoral** component corresponding to said provisional component.

ADVANTAGE - Allows the selected size of a prospective **implant** to be test fit with respect to the distal and **posterior** **resections** of the **femur** and the soft tissues of the **knee** joint before making the final **resection** of the anterior surface of the **femur**.

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International Patent Class (Main): A61F-002/38
International Patent Class (Additional): A61B-017/00
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Femur resection guide for fitting component of knee prosthesis has base with positioners for centro-medullary rod and sliding support

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Inventor: BERGUE B

Number of Countries: 031 Number of Patents: 002

Patent Family:

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Priority Applications (No Type Date): FR 20023760 A 20020326

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Abstract (Basic): FR 2837692 A1

NOVELTY - The **resection** guide apparatus consists of a centro-medullary rod (10) to be inserted in the **femur** (1), a base (11), positioners (12) and guides (27) for the insertion of **pins** (65, 66). The base is fitted with a sliding support (13) that can move in an anterior-posterior direction relative to the **femur** and is equipped with the guides. It also has thrust elements (14) for the rear zones of the **femur condyles** (1a) that are connected to the support, and a micrometer adjuster (16) for an anterior thrust member (15).

USE - Determining **resection** lines for fitting **knee prosthesis** component to **femur**.

ADVANTAGE - The apparatus permits more precise and rapid selection of **femur resection** lines.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The drawing shows a cross-section of the **resection** line guide apparatus in side view.

Centro-medullary rod (10)

Base (11)

Positioners (12)

Sliding support (13)

Rear thrust elements (14)

Anterior thrust member (15)

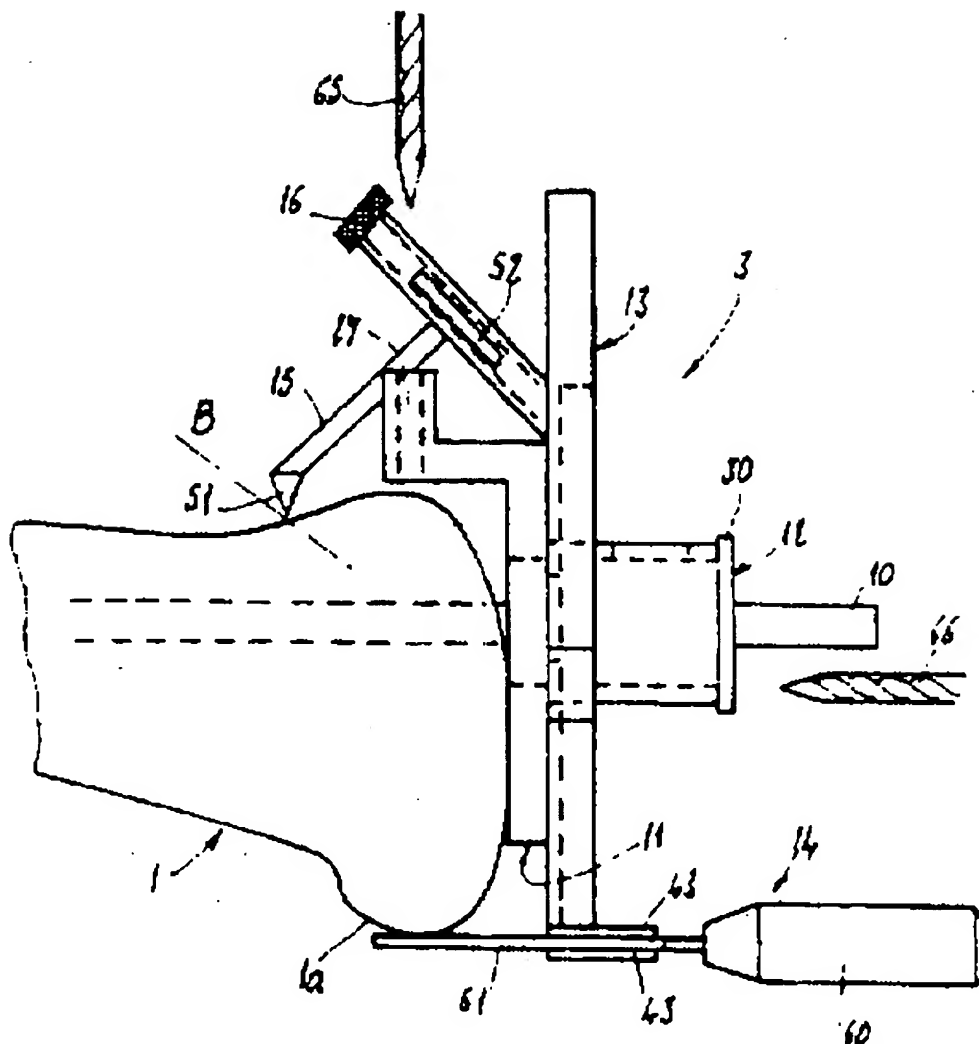
Micrometer adjuster (16)

Guides (27)

Pins (65, 66)

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Surgical instrument for minimally invasive unicompartmental knee replacement surgery, has tibial stylus comprising stylus arm having curvature from anterior to posterior to accommodate anatomic curvature of femoral condyle

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Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001
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US 20030100907	A1	20030529	US 2001333488	P	20011128	200344 B
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Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2001333488 P 20011128; US
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US 20030100907	A1	54	A61F-005/00	Provisional application US 2001333488

Abstract (Basic): US 20030100907 A1

NOVELTY - A tibial stylus (30) for attachment to a tibial cutting guide (10) comprises a stylus arm (32) which has a curvature from anterior to **posterior** to accommodate an anatomic curvature of a corresponding **femoral condyle**. The stylus arm is positioned to rest on a tibial plateau (139) prior to preparation on a planar surface.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - The stylus arm is positioned to rest on the tibial plateau via the movement of the tibial cutting guide along the long axis of tibia (138) to establish a location for **resection slot** (24) corresponding to predetermined depth for the planar surface below the level where stylus arm rests on tibial plateau. The tibial cutting guide is positioned along the tibia and moved along the long axis of the tibia to vary the location of the **resection slot** along the tibia. The planar **resection slot** of tibial cutting guide is adapted to receive a cutting member to prepare the planar surface along the tibial plateau of the tibia by extending from anterior to **posterior**. INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

(a) a **posterior resection block** for preparing **posterior femoral resection** in minimally invasive unicompartmental **knee replacement surgery**;

(b) an instrument for surgically preparing **femoral condyle** to receive **prosthetic femoral component** in minimally invasive unicompartmental **knee replacement surgery**;

(c) an instrument for intramedullary alignment of **femoral instruments** in minimally invasive unicompartmental **knee replacement surgery**;

(d) an instrument for preparing **femur** to receive **femoral fixation peg** and **femoral fixation fin** of **prosthetic femoral component** to be **implanted** on surgically prepared **femoral condyle** in **knee replacement surgery**; and

(e) an instrument for preparing tibia to receive **posterior** and **anterior tibial fixation pegs**.

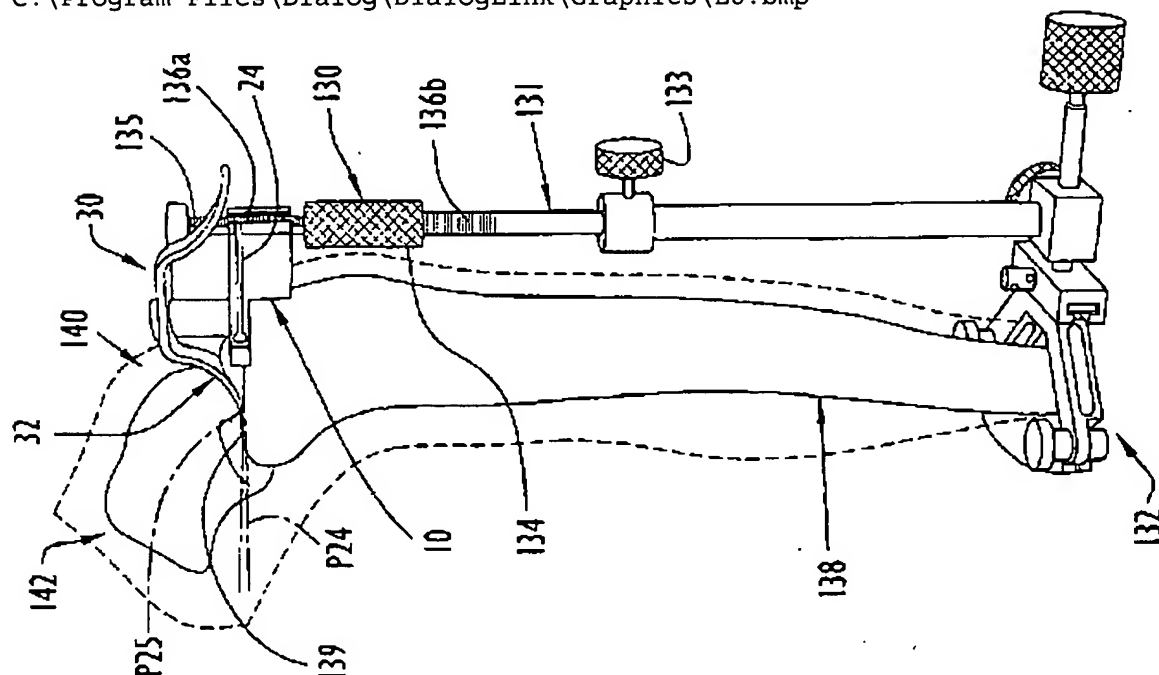
USE - For establishing location of tibial **resection** along tibial plateau in minimally invasive unicompartmental **knee replacement surgery**.

ADVANTAGE - Removes minimal amount of bone to accommodate **knee joint prosthesis** in unicompartmental **knee replacement** procedure performed through minimal incision. Promotes **stable** and **secure fixation** of **prosthetic femoral** and **tibial components** to bone. Accurately establishes areas of **femoral condyle** and **tibial plateau** to be prepared to receive **knee joint prosthesis**. Utilizes minimal number of components and steps of limited complexity in performing unicompartmental **knee joint replacement**. Facilitates anatomical **femoral-tibial tracking** of **knee joint prosthesis**. Promotes **reproducible, accurate bone preparation**. Enhances **reproducible, proper alignment** between **prosthetic femoral** and **tibial components**.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the broken perspective view of the tibial alignment guide positioned on the tibia with a stylus arm of the tibial stylus resting on lowermost surface of medial tibial plateau.

Tibial cutting guide (10)
 Resection slot (24)
 Tibial stylus (30)
 Stylus arm (32)
 Tibia (138)
 Tibial plateau (139)
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Instrument set including femoral resection guide for preparation of natural bone in a condylar joint

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 Inventor: PAPPAS M J

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Based on patent WO 9925263

Abstract (Basic): WO 9925263 A1

NOVELTY - Anterior-posterior femoral resection guide (12) having detachable collets including drill guide (14) and reamer bushes (18A) is aligned with anterior femoral cortex using yoke. Intramedullary rod inserted in pre-drilled hole allows proper positioning in relation to tibia and bone pins in apertures (30) prevent rotation. A saw resects anterior and posterior portions of condyles of femur.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - Reference is made to ULTRA (RTM), Buechel-Pappas (RTM) and Rebar (RTM).

USE - Primary and revision Implantation of knee prosthesis.

ADVANTAGE - Minimal tool set. Same set of tools serve several functions e.g. evaluating spacing between tibia and femur, and guidance for resection of femur.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The drawing shows Anterior-posterior femoral resection guide and accompanying collets.

Anterior-posterior femoral resection guide (12)

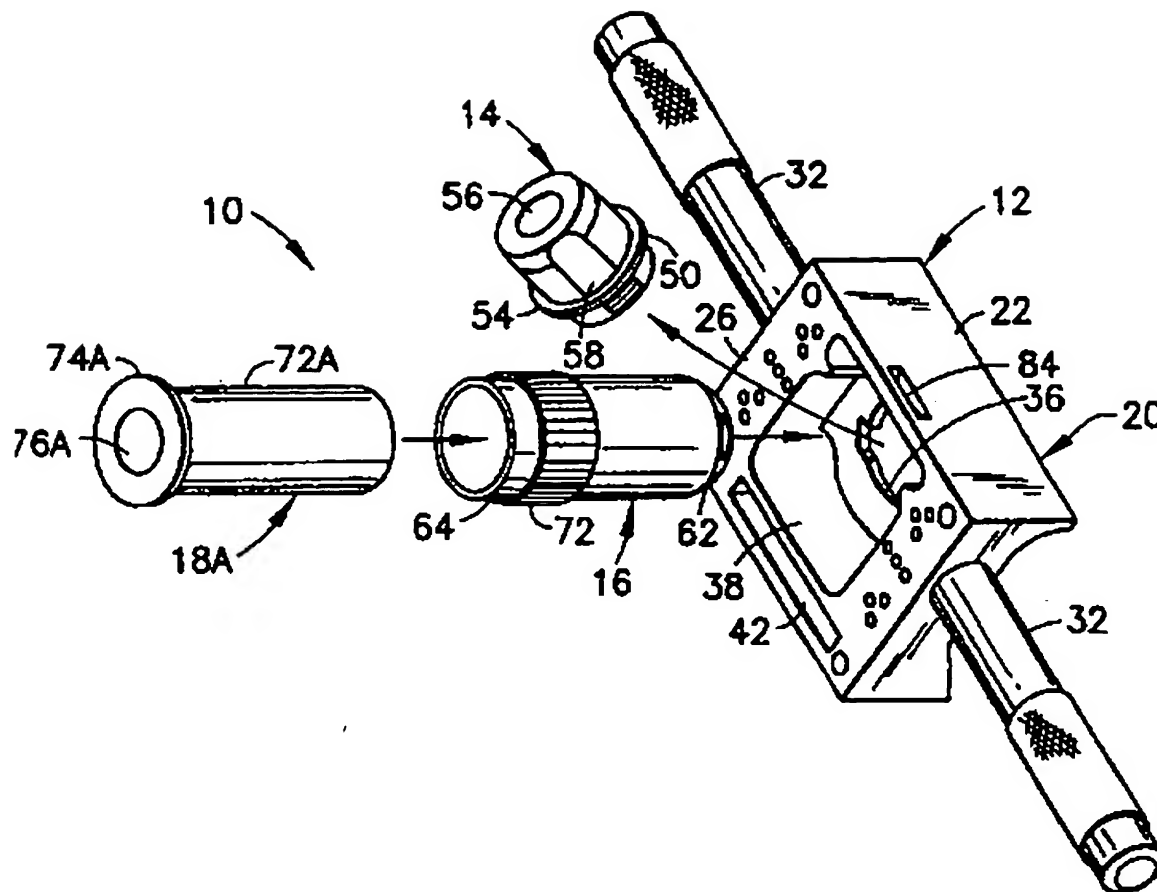
drill guide (14)

reamer bushes (18)

apertures fro pins (30)

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Total knee arthroplasty surgical apparatus - has femoral positioning jig with pair of holes, one circular and other oblong or kidney shaped, for receiving drill bushing corresponding to medial and lateral condyles of femur

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Inventor: AXELSON S L; BONO J V; WARTEL D J

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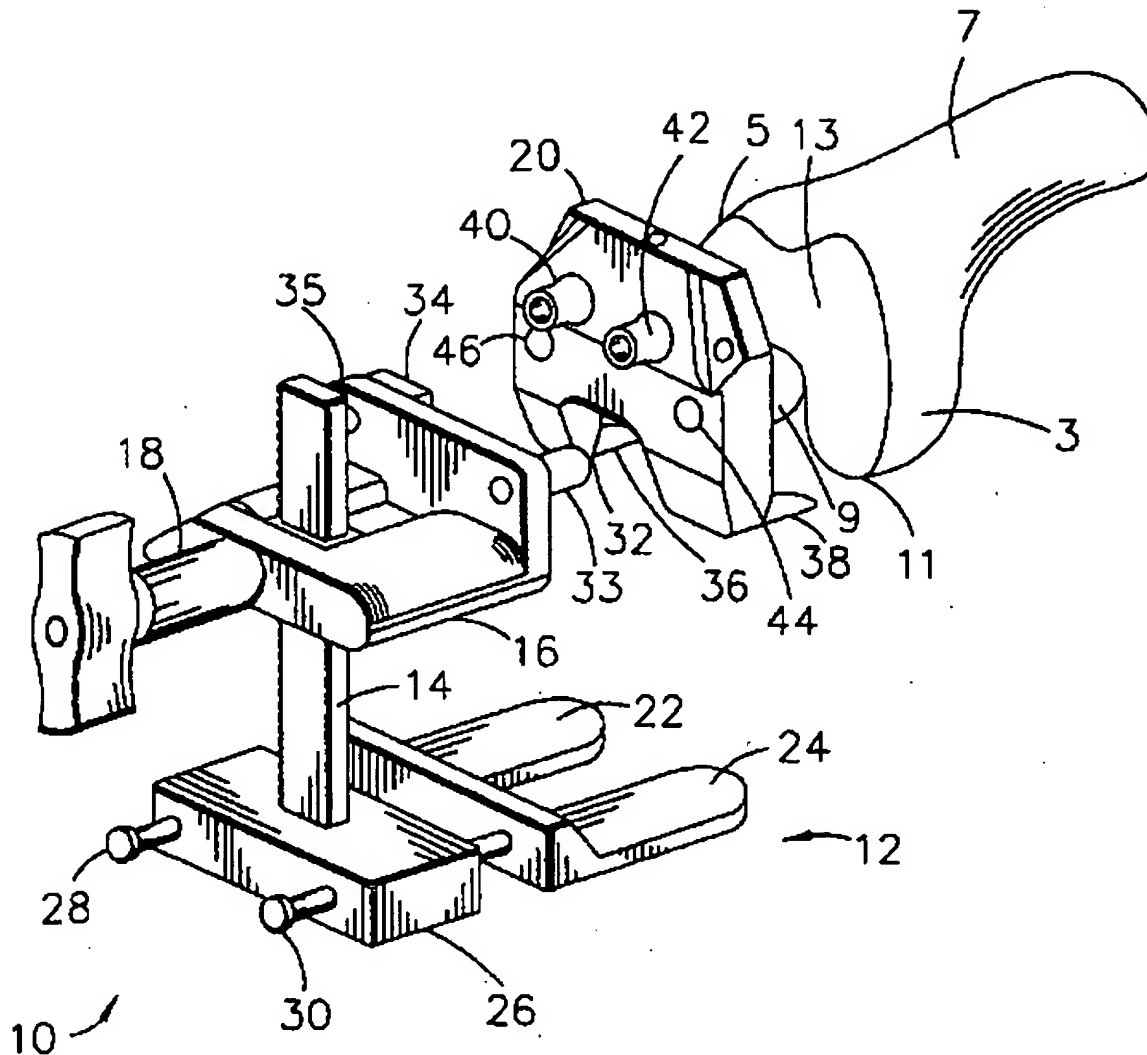
The apparatus has a tibia engaging plate (12) coupled to an upstanding rack element (14), a **drill** bushing bracket (16) coupled to the rack member by a lockable pinion element (18) and a **femoral** positioning jig (20) that is rotatably coupled to the **drill** bushing bracket. The **drill** bushing bracket has a pair of spaced apart **drill** bushings dimensioned to correspond in position to the medial and lateral **condyles** of the **femur**, and the centres of which lie in a plane parallel to that in which the tibia engaging plate lies.

The **femoral** positioning jig has a pair of **posterior** skids (36,38), one each for the lateral and medial **posterior condyles**, a pair of holes (40,42) for attaching the jig to the **resected** distal **femur** with spikes, and a pair of shaped holes (44,46) for receiving the **drill** bushings. The hole for receiving the medial **drill** bushing is circular and the hole for receiving the lateral **drill** bushing is oblong or kidney shaped, allowing the positioning jig (and) the **femur** to rotate about the axis of the medial **drill** bushing.

ADVANTAGE - Allows the impact of soft tissues on balance of **knee** to be accurately assessed so that **prosthetic knee** can be accurately installed.

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 XRPX Acc No: N96-390863

Sizing and drilling assembly for determining optimum size femoral component of knee prosthesis - has pivoted stylus that slides in body, with flat surface contacting resected surface of femur and feet, and engages anterior femoral cortex
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 Inventor: HAMM J E; KELMAN D C; MCNULTY D E; MORELAND J R
 Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

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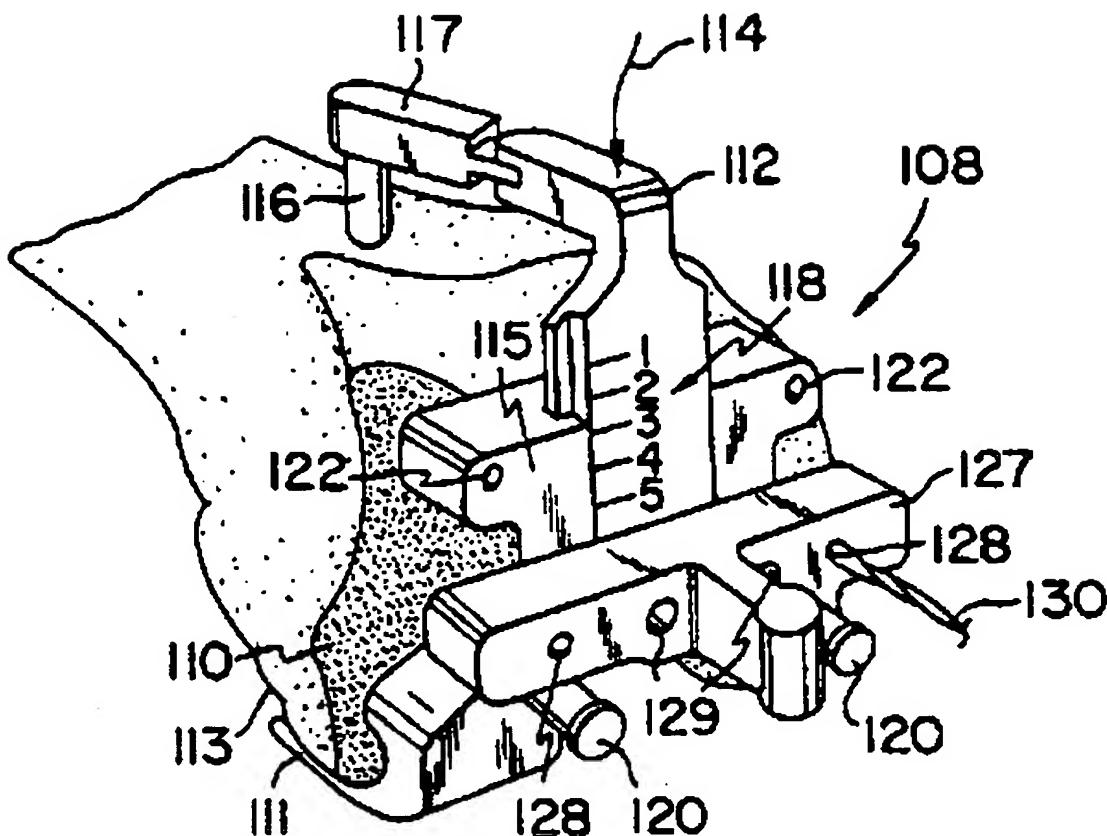
The sizing and drilling assembly comprises a body portion including a flat contact surface for engaging the **resected** end of the **femur** and a number of feet coupled to a bottom surface of the body for engaging **posterior femoral condyles** to align the body portion with the **resected** distal end of the **femur**. It also has a stylus assembly slidably coupled to the body portion, the stylus assembly including an arm extending away from the body portion and a stylus coupled to the arm, the stylus assembly being movable relative to the body portion until the stylus engages the anterior **femoral** cortex.

There is a member on the stylus assembly and body portion for indicating the size of **femoral** component corresponding to the **resected femur** based on the position of the stylus assembly relative to the body portion a number of **drill** bushings of various sizes. It also has a support member coupled to the stylus assembly for supporting a **drill** bushing selected from the number of **drill** bushings, the selected bushing corresponding to the size of the **femoral** component indicated by the indicating device.

ADVANTAGE - Places less strain, wear and tear on the patella tendon and reduces soft tissue release for proper tracking of the patellar mechanism.

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Instrument for performing knee replacement surgery - has tibial mounted platform having formed keyed slot for receiving spacer on positioning element and guide for guiding drill

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Inventor: LUCKMAN T

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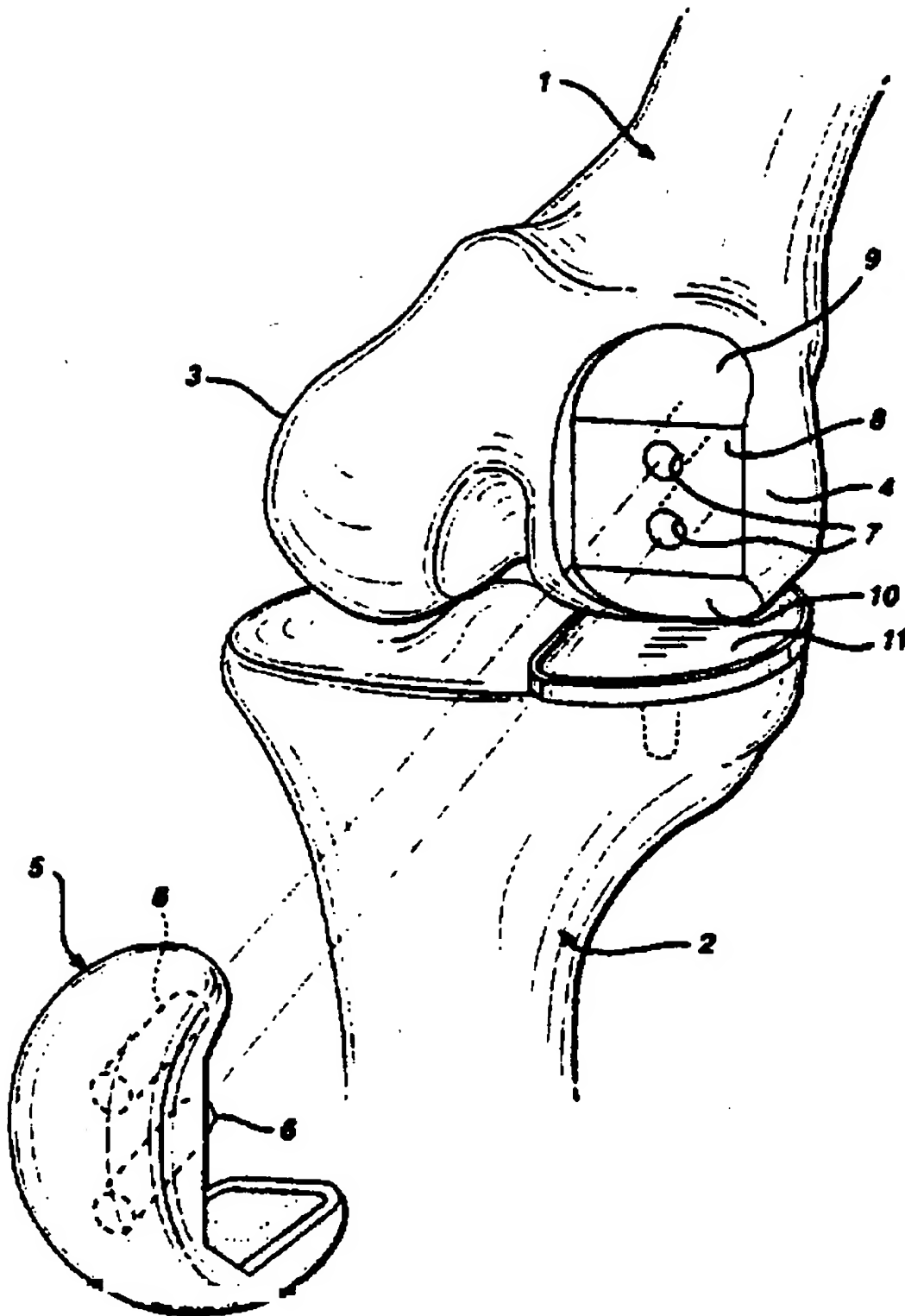
The instrument includes a tibial mounted platform which has formed thereon a keyed slot for receiving a spacer which spacer is positioned between the **femur** and tibia of the **knee** joint being replaced. The spacer receives thereon a positioning element which positioning element includes guides for guiding a **drill** to **drill** mounting holes for mounting further instruments used in the **knee** operation. In particular, the mounting holes are **drilled** when the **femur** and tibia are in a predetermined angular relationship with the spacer providing a predetermined spacial relationship. In this way. The mounting holes are properly determined and positioned with respect to the relationship between the **femur** and tibia.

A saw guide is mounted to the mounting holes and used to guide a saw when cutting the anterior chamfer, the **posterior** chamfer and the **posterior femoral cut**. A further **drill** guide is then mounted to the mounting holes after **removal** of the saw guide for **drilling** holes for receiving the lugs of the **condyle prosthesis**.

ADVANTAGE - The **cut** on the proximal tibia is related to the cuts made on **femur** for the reception of the **prosthesis**.

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Inter-condylar notch cutter for posterior stabilised femoral knee prosthesis - with plunge milling bit and bit guide engageable to parallel tracks having guide sleeve, and thrustable into femur and translated through it without removing trial prosthesis

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Number of Countries: 019 Number of Patents: 006

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WO 9533414	A1	19951214	WO 95US6786	A	19950526	199604 B
US 5554158	A	19960910	US 94252689	A	19940602	199642
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EP 762851	A1	19970319	EP 95921484	A	19950526	199716
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EP 762851	B1	20000719	EP 95921484	A	19950526	200037
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DE 69518077	E	20000824	DE 618077	A	19950526	200048
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Cited Patents: US 4721104; US 5098436; US 5100409; US 5176684

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Abstract (Basic): WO 9533414 A

A distal femoral trial prosthesis has a medial condyle part adapted to fit onto a resected distal part of the femur in place of the patient's medial condyle, having a first distal convex articulating surface with a first groove extending in an anterior-posterior direction along the first surface. A lateral condyle part is adapted to fit onto the resected distal part of the femur in place of the patient's lateral condyle, having a second distal convex articulating surface with a second groove extending in an anterior-posterior direction along said second surface, parallel to the first groove. The medial and lateral condyle parts are spaced apart from each other a

distance sufficient to allow cutting of the inter-condylar notch between.

An inter-condylar notch cutter has a medial concave guide surface fitted to slide on the medial convex articulating surface, having a first pin adapted to be slidably received in the first groove. A lateral concave guide surface is fitted to slide on the lateral convex articulating surface, having a second pin adapted to be slidably received in the first groove and a sleeve is mounted between the medial and lateral guide surfaces. A milling bit is rotatably received in the sleeve, adapted to fit between the medial and lateral condyle parts of the distal femoral trial prosthesis.

ADVANTAGE - Can be used after a femoral trial prosthesis has been implanted and without removing the trial prosthesis, provide a notch cutter which removes a minimal amount of bone, is limited in anterior-posterior motion, and has a cutting implement which is limited to following a proposed path for a keel of a posterior stabilised tibial component.

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Abstract (Equivalent): US 5554158 A

A surgical apparatus for cutting an intercondylar notch in a distal end of a patient's femur for receiving a posterior stabilized knee prosthesis, said apparatus comprising:

- a distal femoral trial prosthesis having an anterior side and a posterior side,

- a notch cutter, and

- means for guiding said notch cutter with respect to said trial prosthesis,

- said distal femoral trial prosthesis providing access to an area of the distal end of the patient's femur between the medial and lateral condyles and having at least one trial condylar articulating surface replicating a condylar articulating surface of a corresponding permanent femoral prosthesis,

- said notch cutter having means for slidably stabilizing said notch cutter on said trial condylar articulating surface for relative sliding articulation, and means connected to said stabilizing means for milling a notch in said area between said medial and lateral condyles,

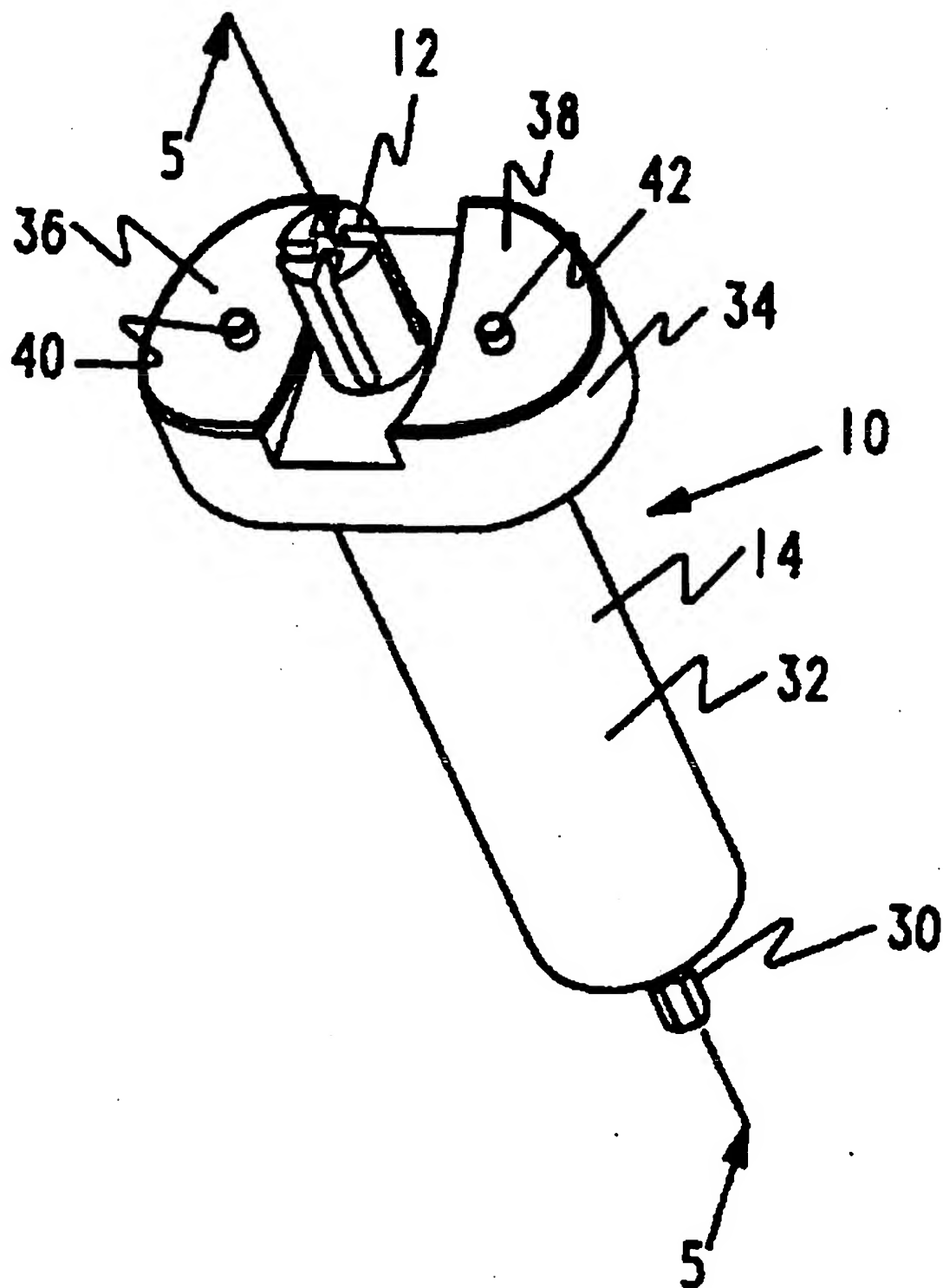
- said at least one trial condylar articulating surface comprising a medial articulating surface and a lateral articulating surface, said medial and lateral articulating surfaces being spaced apart from one another to provide said access to said area of the patient's femur between the medial and lateral condyles,

- said means for guiding comprising at least one slot and means for tracking said slot, and

- means for limiting the motion of said notch cutter comprising end stops on said at least one slot.

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WPI Acc No: 1987-199026/198729

XRPX Acc No: N87-149018

Partially-shaped femur prepn. tool - has template positionable on femoral surface and provided with U-shaped slot to receive drill

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Inventor: KAUFMAN M E; WHITESIDE L A

Number of Countries: 003 Number of Patents: 003

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
AU 8665866	A	19870604	AU 8665866	A	19861201	198729 B
US 4721104	A	19880126	US 85803368	A	19851202	198807
CA 1254811	A	19890530	CA 529280	A	19870209	198926

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 85803368 A 19851202

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
AU 8665866	A		26		
US 4721104	A		12		

Abstract (Basic): AU 8665866 A

A template has a bottom adapted to be placed on a flat distal **femoral** surface such that a U-shaped slot of substantially the same size and shape as the stabilising housing passing through the template is situated over that portion of the **femur** which is to be removed to provide a shaped recess in the distal **femur** for the receipt of the stabilising housing of the **femoral** component. The open-ended portion of the slot of the template opens in the direction of the **posterior** portion of the **femur** when the template is placed on the **femur**.

The slot is adapted to cooperate with and closely engage the sides of a **drill**. The template has a sufficient thickness between the bottom and the top of the template to direct the **drill** into the **remur**, relative to the flat distal **femoral** surface, to create at least a major portion of the recess.

USE - A device for completing the preparation of a distal **femur** which has been partially shaped to receive a **femoral** component of a **posterior-stabilised knee implant** where the **femur** has been shaped to contain a flat distal **femoral** surface.

Abstract (Equivalent): US 4721104 A

A template has a bottom surface which is adapted to be placed in an aligning relationship with the flat surface of a distal **femur**, which has been partially shaped to receive the **femoral** component of a **posterior-stabilised knee implant prosthesis**. A U-shaped slot passes through the template, where the slot is of the same size and shape as the outer periphery of the inter condylar stabilising housing present on the **femoral** component to be implanted.

A **drilling** is pref. in the form of an end-mill cutter, having a stop. The **drilling** closely engages the sides of the U-shaped slot in the template so that the **drilling** can be passed through the U-shaped slot until the stop contacts a surface of the guide. It is then drawn along the slot to create a precisely shaped and aligned recess in the **femur** for receipt of the inter condylar stabilising housing.

USE - Surgical apparatus for providing an accurately placed recess in a distal **femoral** surface for the inter condylar stabilising housing

of a **posterior-stabilised knee implant prosthesis**.
Derwent Class: P31; P32
International Patent Class (Additional): A61B-017/58; A61F-005/04
File Segment: EngPI

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WPI Acc No: 2003-853371/200379
XRPX Acc No: N03-681646

Total knee arthroplasty for treating excessive deterioration of knee cartilage, involves connecting femoral component, tibial component, and patella component to femur distal end, to tibia proximal end, and patella posterior portion

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Inventor: SWANSON T V
Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001
Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 20030212403	A1	20031113	US 2002143203	A	20020510	200379 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2002143203 A 20020510
Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
US 20030212403	A1	20	A61B-017/58	

Abstract (Basic): US 20030212403 A1

NOVELTY - The **knee joint** is accessed through an incision. The distal end of a **femur (F)**, the proximal end of a tibia, and the **posterior portion** of a patella are **resected** at the **knee joint**. A **femoral component**, a tibial component, and a patella component are passed through the incision, and connected to the **femur distal end**, to the tibia proximal end, and the patella **posterior portion**, respectively.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

- (a) a patellar **cutting guide**; and
- (b) a patella **posterior portion re-sectioning method**.

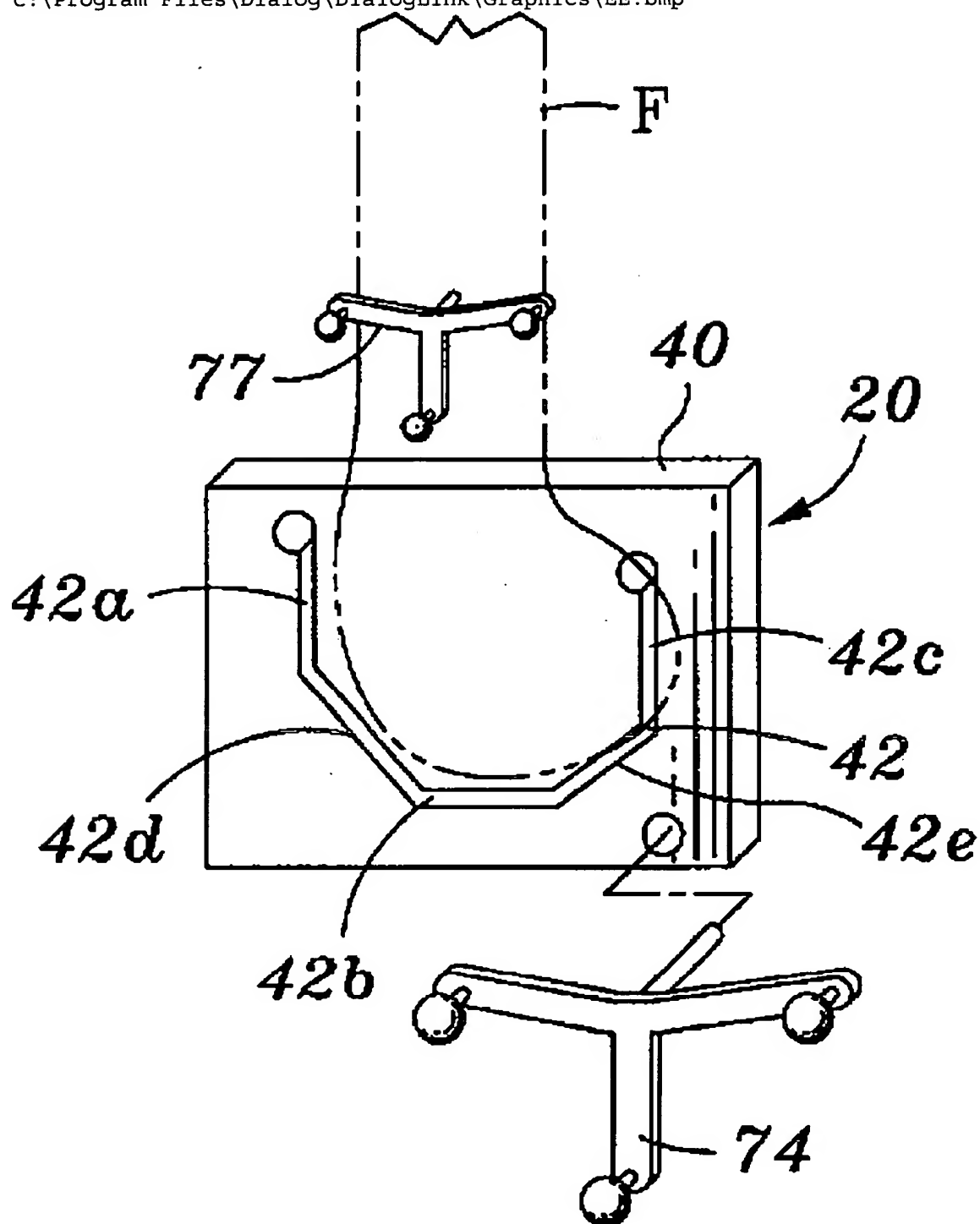
USE - For treating excessive deterioration of **knee cartilage** caused by accidents, osteo-arthritis or rheumatoid arthritis.

ADVANTAGE - Minimizes trauma to patient. Prevents evertng of patella or displacing of tibia. Eliminates need for access intramedullary canals or **femur** and tibia, and need for clear visualization of common landmarks e.g. epi-condyles, **posterior condylar surfaces**, and tibial tubercle.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the front view of the **femoral cutting guide**.

Femoral cutting guide (20)
Guide body (40)
Slot (42)
Position sensor (77)
Femur (F)
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WPI Acc No: 2001-584572/200166
XRPX Acc No: N01-435728

Femur cutting apparatus for fitting total knee prosthesis comprises base with anterior and posterior cutting assemblies and feeler

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Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

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FR 2806901	A1	20011005	FR 20004306	A	20000404	200166 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): FR 20004306 A 20000404

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
FR 2806901	A1		13	A61B-017/15	

Abstract (Basic): FR 2806901 A1

NOVELTY - The apparatus consists of a base (3) with a foot (15) to rest on the upper **resectioned** end of the tibia, an upright (16) with a slot (25), anterior (5) and **posterior** (8) **femur** cutting assemblies which can slide on the support, and a feeler (7) to press against the anterior face of the **femur** and position the anterior cutting assembly. It also has an assembly (9) with a rod (50) which can pass through the slot in the upright and into the medullary canal of the **femur**, and a **femoral** distraction measuring instrument (21).

USE - **Cutting femur** prior to fitting complete **knee prosthesis**.

ADVANTAGE - The apparatus is relatively simple to use and ensures more reliable **cutting** angles, avoiding unwanted tension on inner and outer ligaments.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The drawing shows a perspective view of the apparatus.

Base (3)

Anterior cutting assembly (5)

Feeler (7)

Posterior cutting assembly (8)

Femoral canal rod assembly (9)

Foot (15)

Upright (16)

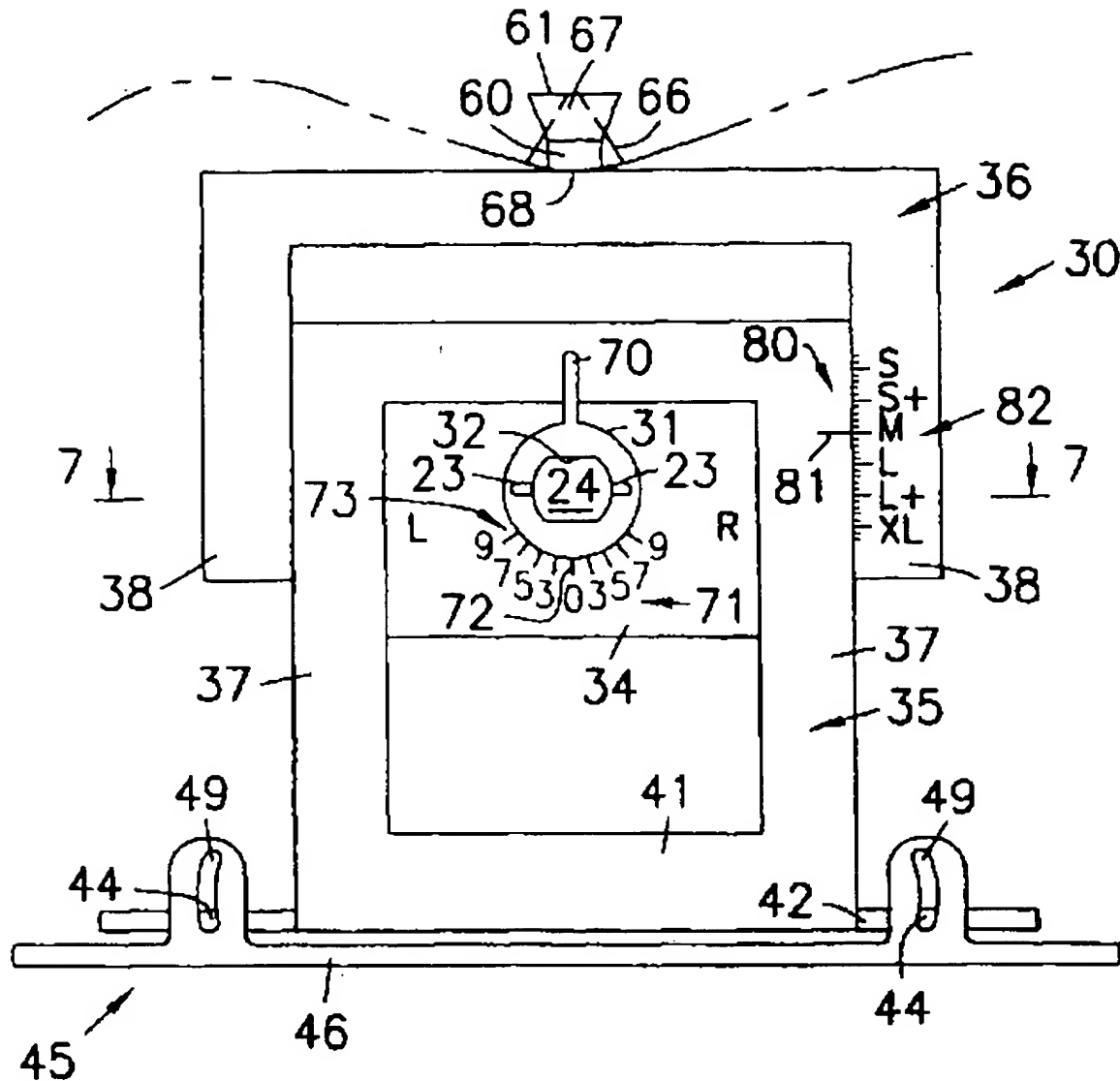
Distraction measuring instrument (21)

Slot (25)

Rod (50)

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 Related WPI Acc No: 2001-557073
 XRPX Acc No: N00-088043

Anterior and posterior referenced sizing and distal femur resection apparatus

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 Number of Countries: 023 Number of Patents: 003
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US 6013081	A	20000111	US 98149989	A	19980909	200010 B
WO 200013594	A1	20000316	WO 99US20619	A	19990909	200022
AU 9958173	A	20000327	AU 9958173	A	19990909	200032

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 98149989 A 19980909

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AU 9958173	A		A61B-017/15	Based on patent WO 200013594

Abstract (Basic): US 6013081 A

NOVELTY - The apparatus (10) has a sizer (12) with a slide stone (14) receiver (22) pivotally and movably mounted in a pair of opposed external grooves. A **femoral cut** guide (16) is movably engaged with the sizer. A reference device (20) is **removably** attachable to the guide for referencing and a distal **cut** guide (18) is **removably** attachable to the guide subsequent to **removal** of the reference device, to position the distal **cut** guide on the **femur**.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is included for a **method** of distal sizing and **resection**.

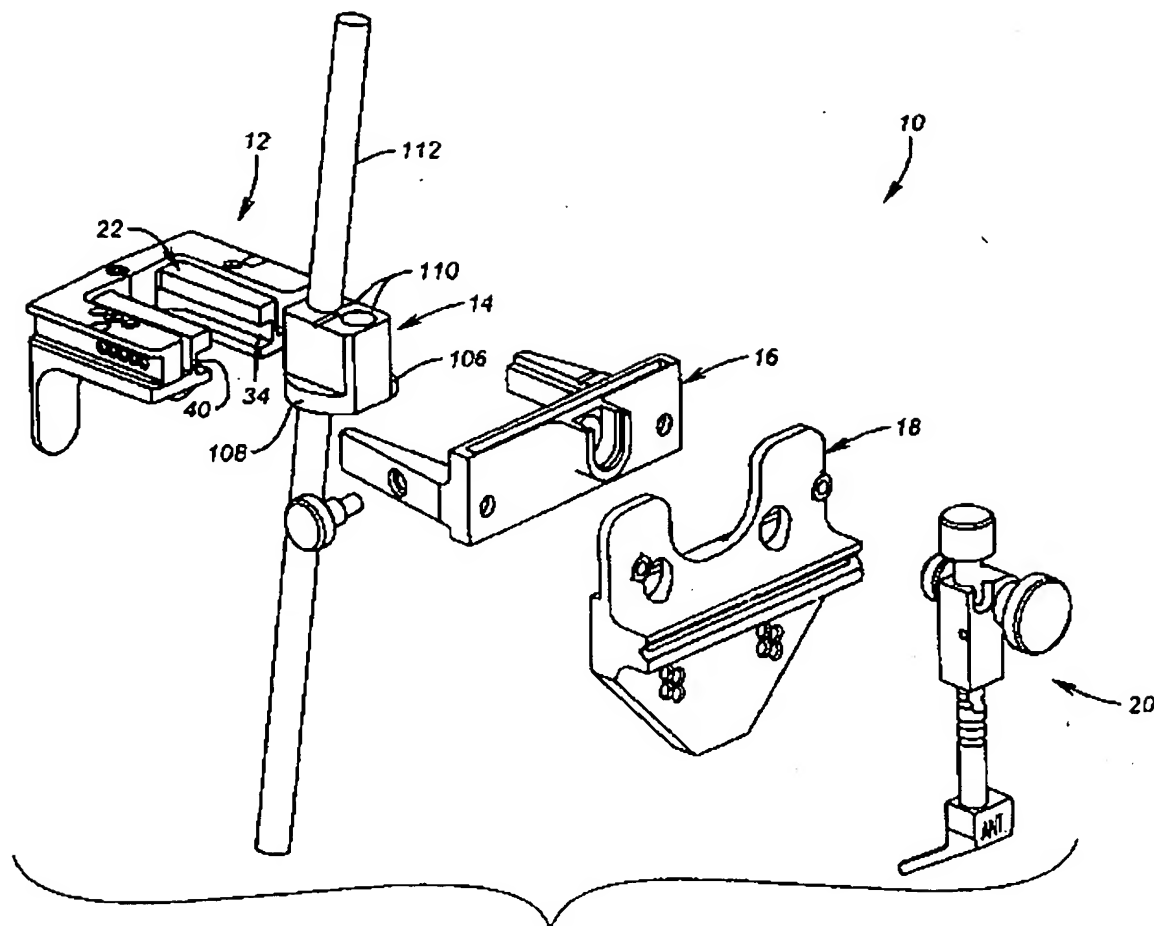
USE - For anterior and **posterior** referenced sizing and distal **femur resection**. For orthopedic surgeons to properly size and reset the distal **femoral** articulating surface in preparation for total **knee arthroplasty**.

ADVANTAGE - Guide slots make both the anterior reference **femoral cut** and the distal **femoral cut** thus providing two locating datums for subsequent use of a chamfer speed block.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows an exploded isometric view illustrating one embodiment of a distal **femur** sizing and **resecting** apparatus.

Distal **femur** sizing and **resecting** apparatus (10)
Sizer (12)
Slide stone (14)
Femoral cut guide (16)
Distal **cut** guide (18)
Reference device (20)
Slide stone receiver (22)
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WPI Acc No: 1998-007852/199801

Related WPI Acc No: 1996-364154

XRPX Acc No: N98-006271

Instrumentation set used in orthopaedic surgery during revision total knee replacement procedure - has rotational alignment guide with slot for guiding a saw blade for removal of the posterior condyles of the femur, and tensor activated by a torque wrench to apply measured tension force to the joint

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Inventor: BAYS R; BOOTH R E; DIETZEL S E; MILLER T R; SISK B N; STALCUP G C

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

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US 5688280	A	19971118	US 95369226	A	19950106	199801 B
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Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 96686894 A 19960726; US 95369226 A

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US 5688280	A	14	A61B-017/15	CIP of application US 95369226 CIP of patent US 5540696	

Abstract (Basic): US 5688280 A

The instrumentation set provides numerous systems for verifying to the surgeon that he has correctly aligned the instruments prior to **removing** any bone. The set includes a rotational alignment guide, which aids the surgeon in **establishing** the appropriate rotational alignment for the **knee** as determined by reference to standard **femoral** landmarks such as the **posterior condyles** and **epicondyles**. The rotational alignment guide includes a slot for guiding a saw blade for **removal** of the **posterior condyles** of the **femur**. The set further includes a tensor designed to tense the **knee** joint in flexion and extension. The tensor is activated by a torque wrench so that a measured mount of tension force can be applied to the joint.

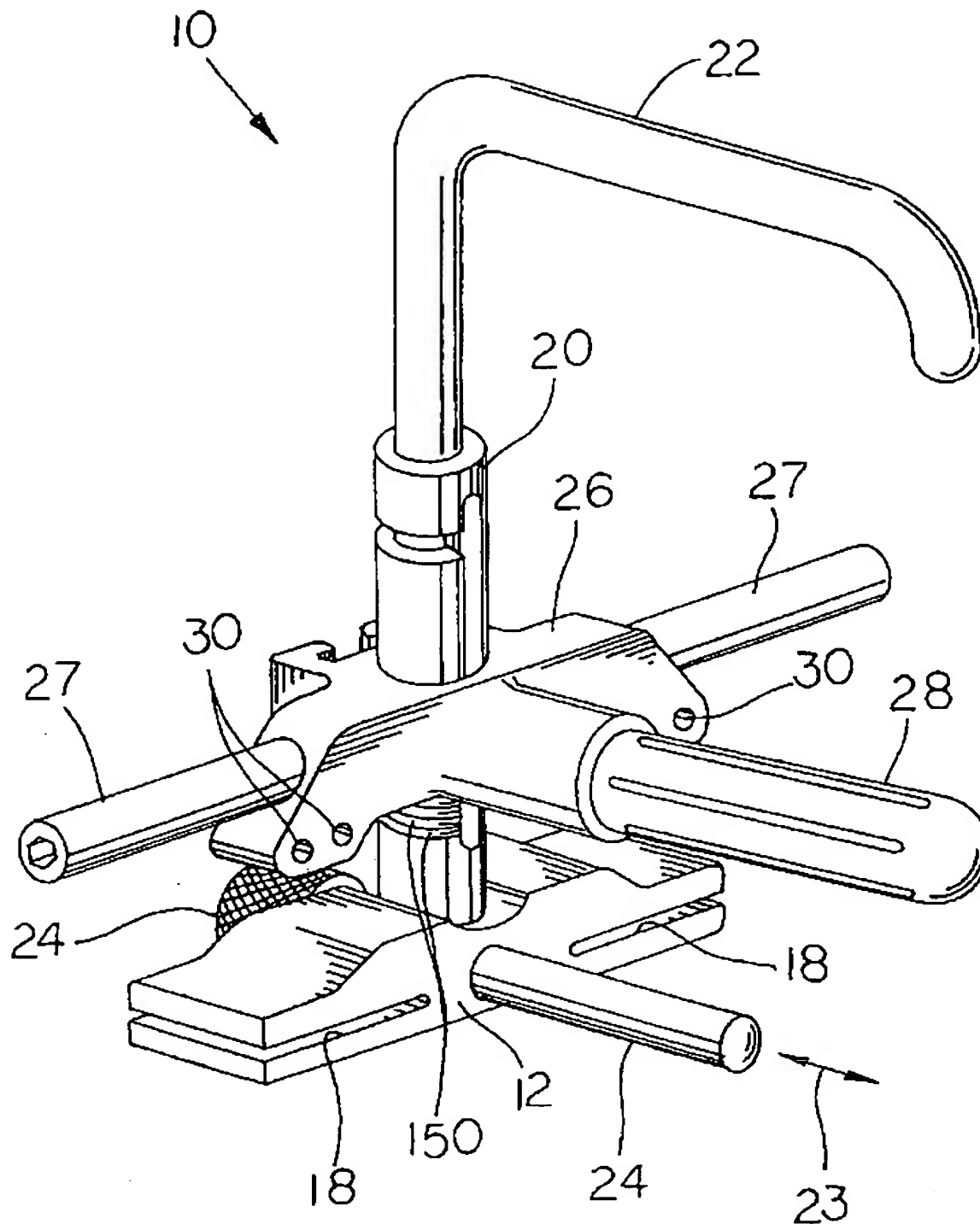
The tensor is configured to slidably carry a sizing rod which contacts the **femur** and includes a plurality of markings, which relate to the size of the **femur** as well as the spacing between the **femur** and tibia. This information is used by the surgeon to select the proper size of **femoral** and tibial articulate surface components. The sizing rod also indicates to the surgeon any variation required in the amount of bone to be **resected**.

USE - For sizing **femur** and polyethylene components, and providing indications of proper alignment and assisting surgeon to provide proper soft tissue balance for joint.

ADVANTAGE - **Knee** joint may be placed in tension in flexed and-or extended position during surgery.

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XRFX Acc No: N97-213525

**Femoral resection instrument set e.g. for use in knee replacement surgery
- has three-dimensional jig which references anterior and posterior
femoral condyles to allow determinations as to alignment, placement and
prosthesis size prior to bone cutting**

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Inventor: CHERNESKY C; WIXON R

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

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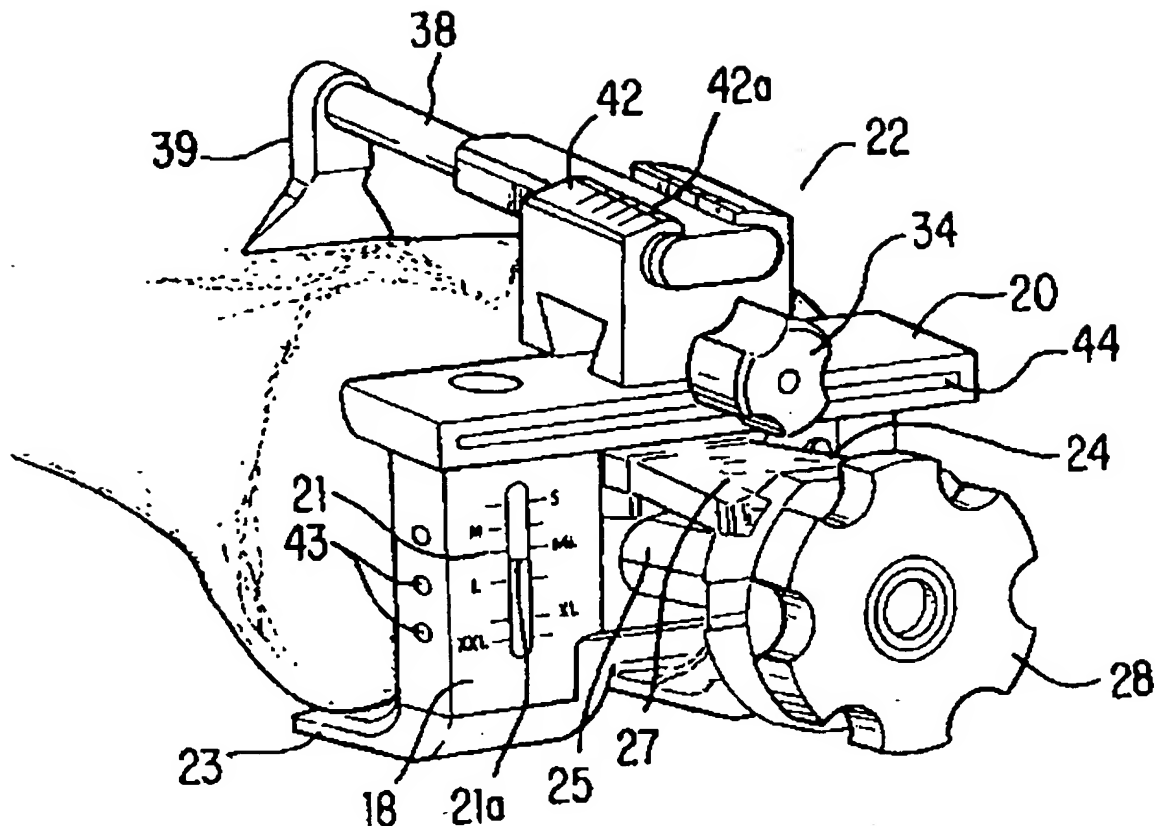
Abstract (Basic): US 5624444 A

The set of instruments comprises a jig comprising a body portion having parallel distal and proximal base faces, connected by parallel **posterior** and anterior base faces, where the proximal base face is adapted to abut the distal end of the **femur**. The jig further includes a **posterior** portion slidably engaged with the body portion for movement parallel to the proximal and distal base faces and the distal base face of the body portion including a first sizing indicator. The sliding movement of the **posterior** portion indicates varying sizes on the first sizing indicator. The **posterior** portion includes first and second skids extending in the proximal direction from the body portion, said skids having anterior faces adapted to contact the **posterior femoral condyles**.

The body portion of the jig further includes an aperture through its distal and proximal faces for receiving a bushing. A bushing extends through the distal face and adapted to receive an intramedullary rod, the bushing further including a valgus angle guide device adapted to adjust the angular position of the intramedullary rod within the range of 15 degrees below and 15 degrees above an angle of ninety degrees with the distal face of the body portion of the jig. A stylus is **removably** attachable to the anterior face of the body portion, the stylus including a cross bar slidably engaged with the stylus for movement in the proximal-distal direction and a second sizing indicator. The sliding movement of the cross bar indicates varying sizes on the second sizing indicator. There is a distal **cutting** guide **removably** attachable to the anterior face of the body portion, the distal **cutting** guide having a number of fixation holes and a slot for guiding a saw blade for making the distal **cut** for **resection** of the distal **femur**. The stylus and the distal **cutting** guide are both attachable to the anterior face but not simultaneously.

USE - For use in the preparation of the distal end of a **femur** for the **implantation** of a **femoral prosthesis**, which **implantation** requires **resecting** the anterior **femoral condyles** by making an anterior **cut**, distal **femoral condyles** by making a distal **cut** and first and second angle **cuts**, and **posterior femoral condyles** by making a **posterior cut**.

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XRPX Acc No: N89-125633

Femoral spacer - is constructed to centre femoral prosthesis within re-sectioned femur with medical collar resting on calcar portion

Patent Assignee: PFIZER HOSPITAL PROD GROUP INC (PFIZ)

Inventor: BARBARITO J L; CYMBALUK W J; POGGIE M P

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

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US 4827919	A	19890509	US 86923256	A	19861027	198922 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 86923256 A 19861027

Patent Details:

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US 4827919	A		5		

Abstract (Basic): US 4827919 A

Femoral spacer for centering a femoral prosthesis within a

resectioned femur has a hollow body. The spacer is shaped such that a medial collar of the **prosthesis** can rest on the calcar portion of the **femur** and the underside of anterior and **posterior** shoulders of the spacer can rest on the **femur**.

The spacer may be made of a biocompatible metal e.g. cobalt chrome alloy or titanium alloy, a polymer e.g. ultra high molecular weight polyethylene or pref a polymethyl methacrylate or methyl methacrylate made radiopaque e.g. by addition of barium sulphate.

ADVANTAGE - Provides simple and reliable system for proper positioning of a **prosthesis** thereby reducing risk of **prosthesis** failure. It offers easy manipulation and insertion and is adaptable for use with various surgical techniques.

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International Patent Class (Additional): A61M-037/00
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Cutting guide for resecting distal femur prior to implanting of prosthetic component, has block fixable by fixing unit to distal femur and formed with guiding surfaces

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Inventor: AXELSON S L; MCGOVERN M J; MEYERS R K
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US 20030018338	A1	20030123	US 2000746800	A	20001223	200322 B
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Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2000746800 A 20001223

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US 20030018338	A1	19	A61B-017/90	
US 6558391	B2		A61F-002/38	

Abstract (Basic): US 20030018338 A1

NOVELTY - The guide has a block fixable by a fixing unit to a distal **femur** and formed with an anterior cutting guide surface, a **posterior** cutting guide surface, an anterior chamfer cutting guide surface, a **posterior** chamfer cutting guide surface, and a distal cutting guide surface.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following :

(a) a tool set for resecting distal end of distal femur prior to implanting of prosthetic component;

(b) and, a resecting method for distal femur.

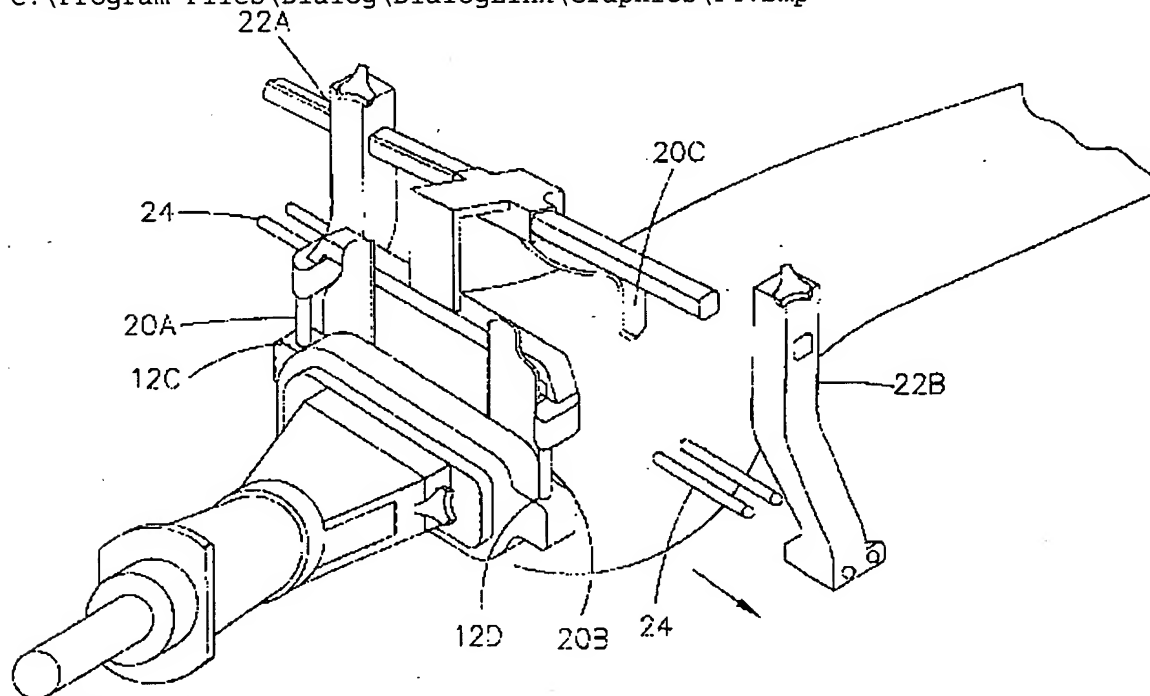
USE - For resecting distal femur prior to implanting of prosthetic component, during knee arthroplasty e.g. replacement of portions of patella, femur and tibia with artificial components.

ADVANTAGE - Reduces number of tools needed to perform femoral resection. Maintains proper alignment of e.g. femur while making multiple resection cuts. Improves accuracy of femoral resection. Allows intraoperative adjustment of cutting guide positions. Allows using of guide regardless of femur size. Simplifies attachment of guide to femur with minimal soft tissue impingement.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the isometric view of the cutting guide.

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XRPX Acc No: N01-011196

Posterior compensation tray apparatus for replacing at least a portion of a proximal tibia has cross-section configured for coupling to proximal tibia resected to remove greater amount of bone from posterior end than anterior end of tibia

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Inventor: ENGH G A; GERMAN D S; WEBB J R
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Patent Family:

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US 6139581	A	20001031	US 97871398	A	19970606	200102 B

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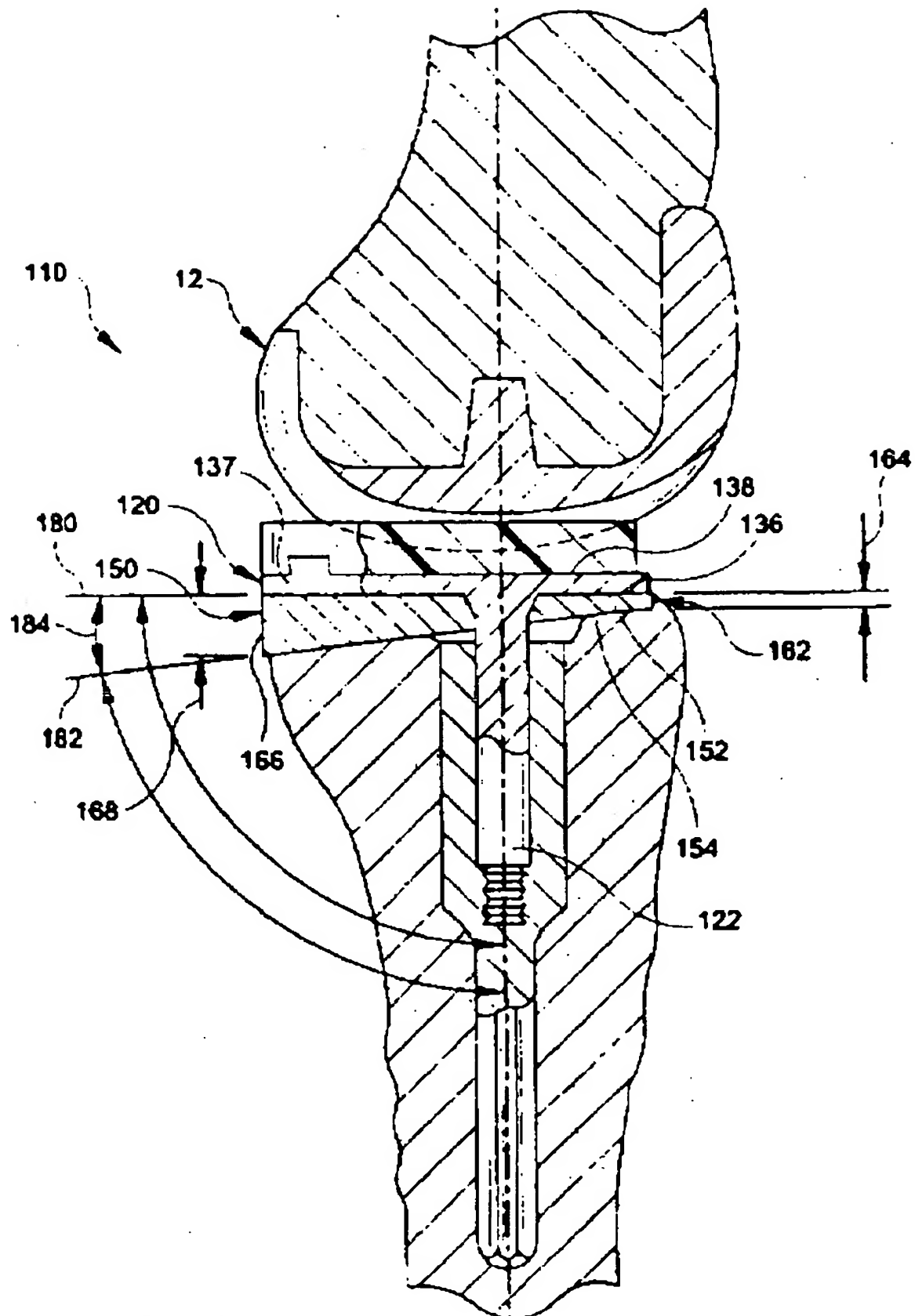
NOVELTY - The apparatus comprises a **posterior** compensation element (150) including a proximal surface (138) lying in a first plane, an opposite distal surface (136) configured for extension across the **resected** surface between the anterior and **posterior** ends, and a side wall extending between the proximal and distal surfaces. The side wall includes an anterior region having an anterior height and a **posterior** region having a greater **posterior** height. A stem (122) is unitary with and extends from the distal surface perpendicular to the first plane. A stem extension includes an interior surface defining a stem-receiving cavity in it and the stem is size

USE - **Prosthetic** tibial apparatus for replacing at least a portion of the proximal end of a tibia. For use in both primary and revision **knee replacement**. Tibial tray component is useful for preserving good bone.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The drawing shows a cross-sectional view of the **prosthetic knee** after it has been assembled.

Femoral component (12)
Tibial tray component (110)
Plateau element (120)
Stem (122)
Distal surface (136)
Proximal surface (138)
Posterior compensation element (150)
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XRPX Acc No: N96-108595

**Knee asymmetric femoral prosthesis - has articulating surface portions
that are positioned in differing positions from non-articulating surface
plane**

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Inventor: RIES M; SCHUMACHER B

Number of Countries: 021 Number of Patents: 010

Patent Family:

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AU 9533599	A	19960304	AU 9533599	A	19950801	199623
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DE 69528655	E	20021128	DE 628655	A	19950801	200303
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Based on patent WO 9603939
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Abstract (Basic): WO 9603939 A

A **femoral** component has distal and **posterior** articulating **condylar** surfaces and an internal non-articulating surface. A tibial component has concave articulating surfaces that receive the articulating surfaces of the **femoral** component during use. The distance between the internal non-articulating surface and the articulating surface of the lateral **condylar** portion is different from the distance between the internal non-articulating surface, and the articulating surface of the medial **condylar** portion of the **femoral** component over a part of the articulating surface of the **femoral** component.

The angle of **femoral** rotation about the mechanical axis changes when going through a normal range of motion of the **knee**. The **posterior** articulating surface portions comprises **posterior** lateral and medial **condylar** surface portions which are positioned at differing distances from a frontal plane of the patient's **femur**, where the lateral **condylar** surface is spaced farther from said frontal plane than the medial **condylar** surface. surface portions comprising lateral and medial

ADVANTAGE - Balances flexion and extension space, maintain proper alignment with tibia, and to not notch anterior **femoral** cortex when ninety degree (90 deg.) tibial **resection** and symmetric thickness tibial component is used, and provides improved **femoral prosthesis** which allows proper patella tracking during normal range of **knee** movement.

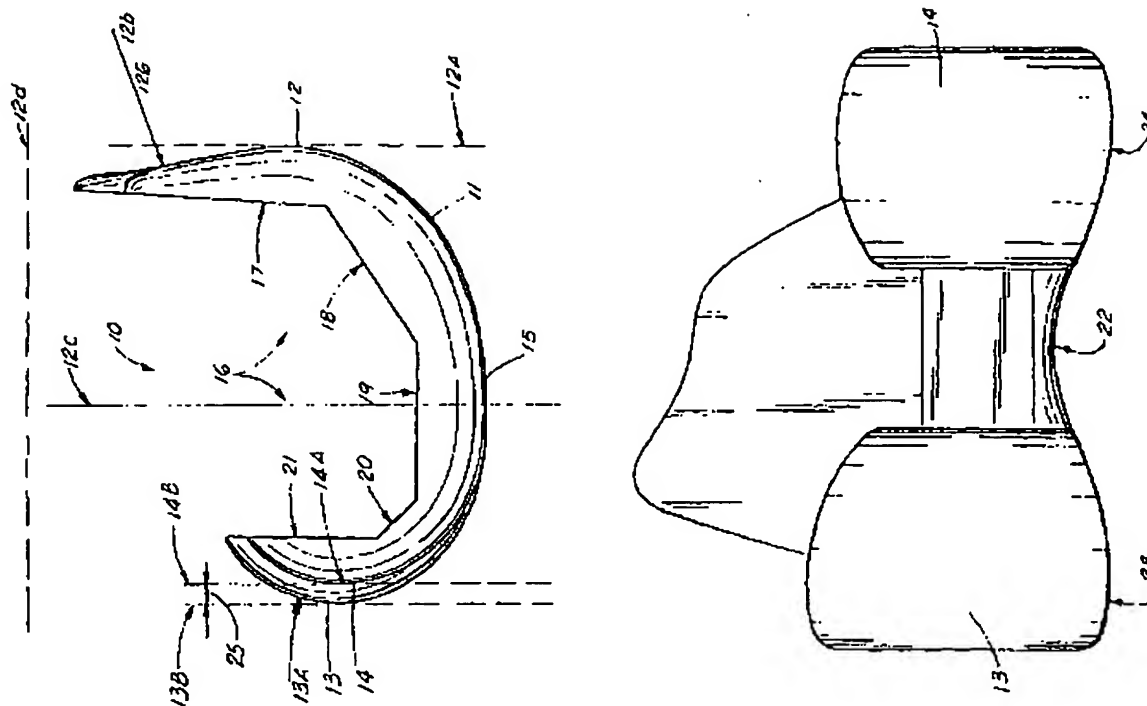
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Abstract (Equivalent): US 5549688 A

A **knee prosthesis** for replacing a patient's **knee** having a mechanical axis defined by a line drawn between the **femoral** head and the central region of the **femoral knee** end of the patient, comprising:

- a) a **femoral prosthesis** having internal anterior, **posterior** and distal non-articulating surface portions;
- b) said **femoral prosthesis** having distal and **posterior** articulating surface portions, the **posterior** articulating surface portions comprising lateral and medial **condylar** surface portions that are positioned at differing distances from said anterior non-articulating surface portion wherein the lateral **condylar** surface portion is spaced farther from said anterior non-articulating surface portion than the medial **condylar** surface portion;
- c) a tibial component having concave articulating surfaces that receive the **femoral prosthesis** articulating surface portions during use;
- d) the **femoral** articulating surface portions and the tibial articulating surfaces being shaped to define an angle of **femoral** rotation about the mechanical axis of the patient's leg; and
- e) wherein said angle of **femoral** rotation about the mechanical axis gradually changes when going through a normal range of motion of the patient's **knee**.

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File Segment: EngPI

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XRPX Acc No: N96-081349

Knee condyle resectioning apparatus - comprises support with bases and adjustable three-section guide for cutting blades

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Inventor: DE ROALDES O; DUVILLIER E; GINESTON J; GINESTON J M

Number of Countries: 020 Number of Patents: 007

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WO 9601588	A1	19960125	WO 95FR923	A	19950711	199610 B
FR 2722392	A1	19960119	FR 948670	A	19940712	199611
EP 721314	A1	19960717	EP 95925034	A	19950711	199633
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US 5749876	A	19980512	WO 95FR923	A	19950711	199826
			US 96612917	A	19960423	
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Priority Applications (No Type Date): FR 948670 A 19940712

Cited Patents: EP 538153; EP 555003; FR 2664157; FR 2679766; FR 2681779

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Abstract (Basic): WO 9601588 A

The apparatus, designed to shape **knee condyles** prior to fitting a **knee prosthesis**, consists of a support (14) with a base (15,16) made to engage with the **femoral condyles** (17), a guide (21, 24, 30) for **cutting** blades, adjustable relative to the support, an intramedullary **femoral** rod (28) for positioning and centering the guide, and feelers (56,57) for the anterior cortical section of the **femur**.

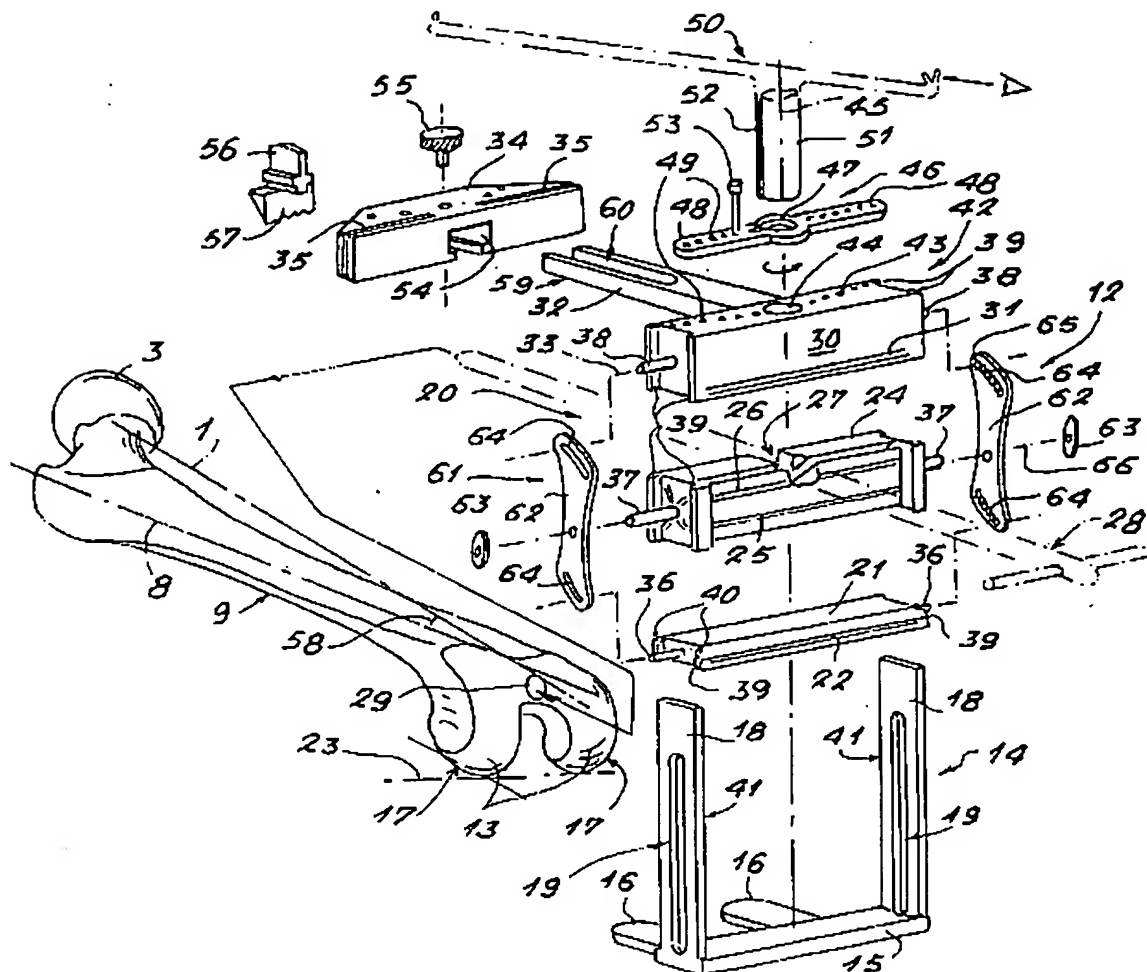
The **cutting** blade guide is in at least three sections (21,24,30), at least two of which can be moved relative to the support and are adjustable for height relative to one another. One of the sections has guides for anterior, **posterior** and bevel **cuts** and the others have guides for the remaining **cuts**.

The apparatus has a regulator for the guide section spacing, made in the form of two side plates (61,62) which can rotate about pivots (37) between two positions - one of maximum and the other for minimum spacing.

ADVANTAGE - Simple and reliable **resectioning** for precise **prosthesis** fitting.

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International Patent Class (Main): A61B-017/14; A61B-017/15; A61B-017/16

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File Segment: EngPI

11997313 PASCAL No.: 95-0184485
Ligament release and bone grafting in total **arthroplasty** of the varus
knee. Discussion

WHITESIDE L A
Missouri bone joint cent., biomechanical res. lab., St Louis MO, USA
Journal: Orthopedics : (Thorofare), 1995, 18 (2) 117-123
ISSN: 0147-7447 CODEN: ORTHDK Availability: INIST-19164;
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Country of Publication: USA
Language: English

A simplified technique is described for restoring joint line position, correcting bony defects, and achieving ligament balance in the varus **knee**. The thickness of the **implant** is **resected** based on the intact surface at a predetermined 5 SUP o or 7 SUP o valgus angle. Resulting medial **femoral** and tibial defects are grafted with morselized cancellous autograft, and the medial ligaments are released from the tibial surface to achieve appropriate matching of varus/valgus stability. Four hundred twenty-three **knees** with varus deformity of 5 SUP o to 55 SUP o were followed for 2 to 7 years after surgery. Of the 98 **knees** with moderate varus deformity, two had grafting of minor tibial defects and none had **femoral** grafting. Of the 36 with severe varus deformity, three had grafting of the **femoral condyle** distal surface and 26 had medial tibial plateau grafting. Mean valgus angle 1 year after surgery was 5.3 SUP o, and yearly follow up revealed no tendency for deterioration of alignment. Bone graft collapse was not found in any **knee**. Radiographic analysis of the tibial grafts routinely demonstrated trabeculation of the graft 2 years **postoperatively**. Mean **postoperative** range of motion was 111 SUP o 1 year after surgery and 115 SUP o 2 years after surgery. No major complications were found as a result of either bone grafting or ligament release. This simplified technique of **resection** of the bone surfaces to match the thickness of the **implant** is safe and effective in the severely deformed varus **knee**. Experience has shown that **resection** to the bottom of large defects in the <Err>articular surface of the tibia results in difficulty in ligament balancing and problems with fixation due to loss of <Err>bone stock. <Err>Distal and **posterior femoral** <Err>articular surface deficiencies can also lead to errors in **resection**. If the worn <Err>articular surfaces are used as the reference point for **resection**, <Err>proximal

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Flexion space configuration in total **knee arthroplasty**.
Laskin R S
Hospital for Special Surgery, New York, New York 10021, USA.
Journal of **arthroplasty** (UNITED STATES) Oct 1995, 10 (5) p657-60,
ISSN 0883-5403 Journal Code: 8703515
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Equal resection of the posterior femoral condyles combined with a 90 degree tibial resection results in a trapezoidal flexion space. Two groups of patients were studied; in one group, the flexion space was allowed to remain trapezoidal, whereas in the other group, the anteroposterior femoral resections were externally rotated to allow rectangularization of the flexion space. In the second group, the range of flexion was increased and the incidence of medial tibial pain and zone I radiolucencies decreased. Other than for knees in a hypervalgus position before surgery, the mean amount of rotation required was 3 degrees +/- 0.2 degrees.

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Insall-Burstein posterior-stabilized knee prosthesis in rheumatoid arthritis.

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Journal of arthroplasty (UNITED STATES) Apr 1995, 10 (2) p217-25,

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The authors reviewed 65 Insall-Burstein (Zimmer, Warsaw, IN) total condylar posterior-stabilized knee prostheses in 50 patients with rheumatoid arthritis with a follow-up period of at least 5 years (range, 5-13 years). Forty-two knees in 31 patients were evaluated using the Knee Society knee and functional rating scores. Radiographic assessment was performed using standing long radiographs (hip to ankle). Radiolucent lines were studied using fluoroscopic-centered views. Excellent or good clinical results were obtained in 95% of the cases, and the average knee score improved from 22.5 to 90 points. No cases of radiologic loosening were observed. Incomplete radiolucent lines around the tibial component were detected in only 17% and were nonprogressive. Two patients developed hematogenous late deep infection, which required removal of the prosthesis in both, followed, at a second stage, by arthrodesis in one and prosthesis reimplantation in the other. Three knees (7%) had a painful impingement of the patella. Two of these were successfully reoperated with arthroscopic debridement of the peripatellar synovial tissues. Survivorship analysis, based on endpoints such as prosthesis removal for any cause or radiologic loosening (complete radiolucent line thicker than 1 mm, tilt, or subsidence of the component), showed a cumulative success rate of 96.2% at 13 years.

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Should the **posterior** cruciate ligament be retained or **resected** in **condylar nonmeniscal knee arthroplasty** ? The case for **resection** .

Freeman M A; Railton G T

London Hospital, Whitechapel, England.

Journal of **arthroplasty** (UNITED STATES) 1988, 3 Suppl pS3-12, ISSN

0883-5403 Journal Code: 8703515

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The arguments for **resection** of the (anterior and) **posterior** cruciate ligament(s), as a step in total **knee arthroplasty**, are reviewed on the basis of the authors' personal experience and the work of others published in the literature.

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Femoral rotational alignment using the tibial shaft axis in total **knee arthroplasty**

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Clinical Orthopaedics and Related Research (CLIN. ORTHOP. RELAT. RES.)

(United States) 1996, -/331 (47-55)

CODEN: CORTB ISSN: 0009-921X

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Conference Paper

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH SUMMARY LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

The capability of determining **femoral** component rotation by using a **posterior femoral condyle resection** made perpendicular to the longitudinal tibial shaft axis in **posterior** cruciate retaining total **knee arthroplasty** was evaluated. From 100 consecutive cases, 54 used the **femoral posterior condyle** axis and 46 used an extramedullary alignment rod based on the tibial shaft axis. Seventy-two percent of total **knee arthroplasties** using the **posterior condyle** axis required lateral release versus 28% using the tibial shaft axis. Patellar fracture occurred in 7% using the **posterior condyle** axis versus none using the tibial shaft axis. Two patients had both techniques in opposite **knees**. Using computed tomography, the **posterior condyle** axis method gave a **posterior condyle** angle of 5degree and 4degree compared with the transepicondylar axis, whereas the tibial shaft axis technique measured 0degree and 1degree. The **posterior condyle resection** using the tibial shaft axis restores the anatomic patellofemoral relationships, minimizing patellofemoral complications.

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0007091548 BIOSIS NO.: 199089009439
AN ANALYSIS OF THE SURVIVAL RATE OF TOTAL- **CONDYLAR TOTAL KNEE**
PROSTHESES WITH POSTERIOR STABILITY
AUTHOR: AGLIETTI P (Reprint); SCROBE F; GAUDENZI A; BUZZI R; ALLEGRA M
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JOURNAL: Italian Journal of Orthopaedics and Traumatology 14 (4): p419-428
1989
ISSN: 0390-5489
DOCUMENT TYPE: Article
RECORD TYPE: Abstract
LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

ABSTRACT: Survival rate **tables** are an adequate and relatively new means of evaluating **prostheses** of the **knee**. These **tables** may be used to make a clear distinction between success and failure. In a study of 160 **prostheses** followed-up over a period of 9 years, a Total- **Condylar knee prosthesis** with **posterior stability** has a 90% probability of surviving for the entire period, based on mechanical and radiological failures, and a 96% probability based on failures that required its **removal**. The probability of mechanical or radiological failure is 1% per annum.

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04880511 EMBASE No: 1992020726
Bone preparation techniques for cementless fixation of total knee replacement
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DePaul Biomechanical Research Laboratory, 3165 McKelvey Rd., St. Louis, MO 63044 United States
Techniques in Orthopaedics (TECH. ORTHOP.) (United States) 1991, 6/4 (8-14)
CODEN: TEORE ISSN: 0885-9698
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article
LANGUAGE: ENGLISH SUMMARY LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

Reliable, simple techniques are mandatory for cementless total **knee arthroplasty** to be successful in a high enough acceptable percentage in current orthopaedic practice. Correct alignment and rigid initial fixation are two prerequisites to successful, durable **arthroplasty**. Decision making and planning for total **knee replacement** can be simplified by using 5degree to 7degree valgus angle at the **knee** for all patients. When this valgus angle is cut on the distal surface of the **femur**, and the tibia is cut perpendicular to the long shaft of the tibia, the two angles together produce a 5degree to 7degree angle at the **knee**. Bone preparation should **remove** as little bone stock as possible, and a **resection** level should be chosen so that ligament attachments maintain their proper distances from the joint surface. **Stability** of seating of the medial and lateral surfaces of the **femoral condyle** on adequate bone stock is of utmost importance for fixation of the **femoral** component. Seating **posteriorly** and laterally is necessary to transfer weight-bearing loads when the **knee** is in the flexed position. If this distal and **posterior** seating and **stability** cannot be achieved then extensive bone grafting and augmented fixation of

the component must be done to restore bone stock.

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The patellar "clunk" syndrome after **posterior stabilized total knee arthroplasty**.

Beight J L; Yao B; Hozack W J; Hearn S L; Booth R E

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Clinical orthopaedics and related research (UNITED STATES) Feb 1994,
(299) p139-42, ISSN 0009-921X Journal Code: 0075674

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In 20 patients with patellar "clunks" after **posterior stabilized total knee arthroplasty**, the average time to presentation was 10.7 months **postarthroplasty**. All patients demonstrated an audible and often painful "clunk" during extension. Fourteen procedures (11 arthroscopic debridements and three patellar component revisions) were performed in 12 patients. At reoperation, a suprapatellar fibrous nodule was seen to wedge into the intercondylar notch during flexion and dislodge during extension, generating the symptoms. The disorder resolved after nodule **excision**. Although four recurrences arose after arthroscopic debridements, none developed after arthrotomy and patellar button revision. **Femoral** component design, **postsurgical** inflammation, and altered extensor mechanics are potential etiologic agents of this complication.

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Insall-Burstein **posterior -stabilized knee prosthesis** in rheumatoid arthritis

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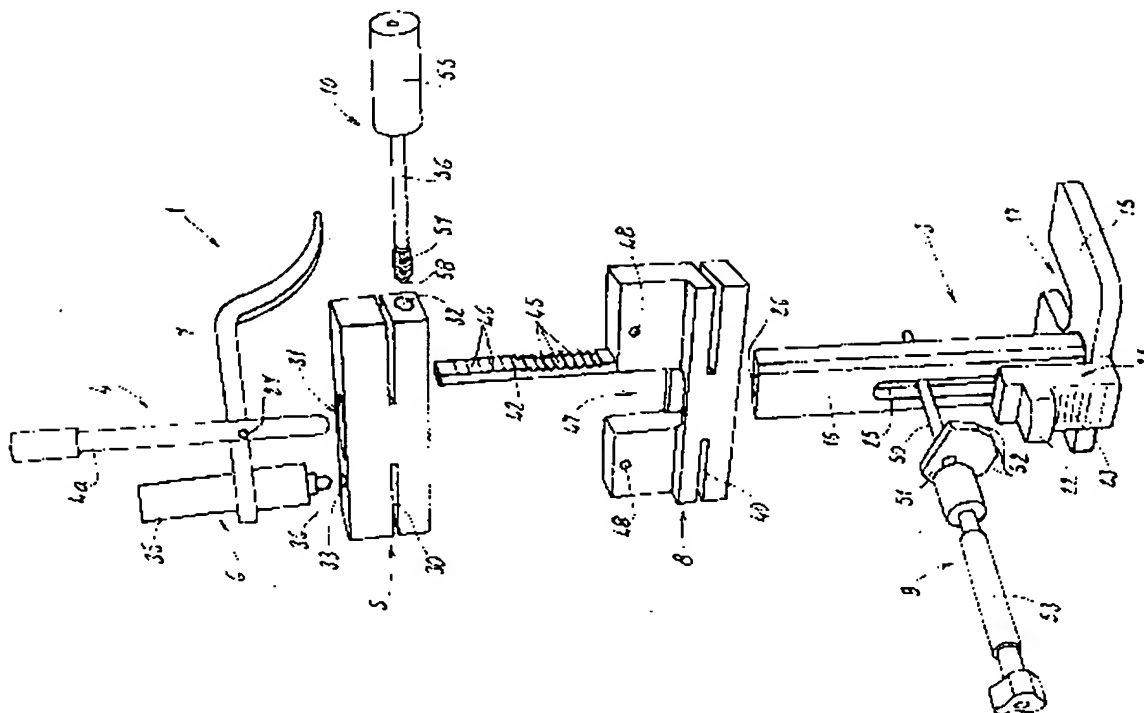
Journal of **Arthroplasty** (J. **ARTHROPLASTY**) (United States) 1995, 10/2
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 2004-058809
 XRPX Acc No: N00-306459

**Planar resection forming apparatus for use in forming planar resection on
 medial and lateral condyles of femur, has measurement system with scale
 for indicating distance of parts in femur**

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NOVELTY - A measuring system indicates the distance between the anterior surface of a **femoral** cortex and a prospective planar **resection** from **posterior** of medial and lateral **condyles** of a **femur**. The measurement system has a scale (71) having markings (72) representing graduated size of **prostheses** and identifying distance difference between an anterior contact and a measurement piece and a **prosthetic** size.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - The measurement also includes a tangential contact placed on a plane tangential to the medial and lateral **condyles**. The measurement piece pivots relative to the tangential contact about an axis in the tangential plane. The anterior contact contacts the anterior surface of the **femoral** cortex. An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for a planar **resection** forming **method** on medial **condyle** and lateral **condyle** of **femur**.

USE - For use in forming planar **resection** on medial and lateral **condyles** of **femur**.

ADVANTAGE - Enables formation of planar **cuts** to anterior surface, **posterior** surface and distal ends of medial and lateral **condyles** of **femur** to form seating surfaces for receiving **femoral knee prosthesis**, with accurate anatomic dimension measurements.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the end view of a tool for measurement in planar **resection** formation.

Scale (71)

Markings (72)

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